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LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

YESTERDAY: Maximum temperature, 57 deg.; minimum, 41 deg. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast; velocity, 6 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 8 miles. At midnight the temperature was 48 deg.; clear.

TODAY: At 5 a.m. the temperature was 46 deg.; clear.

Forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy, unsettled weather, possibly showers.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy, unsettled weather; probably showers.

[The complete Weather Report, including Comparative Temperatures, will be found on page 8.]

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Defaulter Hays petted in Riverside jail. Judge Noyes threatens to sue The Times....Redlands doctor shoots man who annoyed his daughter....Boiler explosion at Santa Monica....Miss Lathrop addresses Consumers' League at Pasadena....Standard reported to have gobbled up Central Oil Company's Whittier holdings....Prof. Pierce conquering vine pest in Orange county. Insane passenger tries to throw himself from train near Needles....San Bernardino dentist's sensational answer in divorce suit....Two Bakersfield doctors charged with criminal practice....Bowers trying to draw Paul Morton into debate at San Diego. Gas shut off at Ocean Park....Electric light and gas franchises for sale at Fullerton....Mysterious suicide at Calexico....Cumberland Presbyterians in session at Downey....Riverside Supervisors pay Attorney North's claim.

PACIFIC SLOPE. State has a plenty of rain, snow, floods and avalanches; losses reported and slides greatly interfere with railroad traffic....Witnesses testify that arsenic was a hobby with Mrs. Botkin....Plans for Mile Rock signal station approved....Seattle prisoner thought one of the convicts who escaped from Folsom prison last July....Trans-Mississippi Day at St. Louis Exposition planned....Alvinza Hayward's will probated....Heirs sue for shares in gold mine....Annual State flower show opens at San Francisco....Waiting and watching, size of the labor situation at Sacramento. Clunie estate settled to the satisfaction of all parties concerned....Crew of codfish schooner saved, but boat is a total wreck....State prison directors audit many bills....Wandering Jew mine sold....Ex-President Dessart of wrecked Nogales bank goes to insane asylum.

GENERAL EASTERN. Nebraska people take to cyclone cellars to escape prairie fires; many buildings burn. Senator Burton advised Rialto Co. watch out or the grand jury would get them; damaging testimony at trial. Pith of news from Middle West....The Northern Securities Company denies new merger is being planned....Stockmen raising money to fight the beef trust; to lease Dold's big Kansas City plant....New York Board of Trade wants Cortelyou to investigate alleged abuses in insurance companies....Martial law again in Colorado; deported miners' threats compel Gov. Peabody to act; general labor news....Harriman's systems to center in Chicago. Destruction sweeps through Middle West; freak storm kills people and wrecks property....Massage of the heart latest triumph of scientific surgery.

FOREIGN, BY CABLE. Queen Alexandra visits London's East End and eats dinner with the poor there....Sir Edwin Arnold dead....Extortionate traders to blame for Hereros uprising. Emperor William at Naples....Rumored that the Japanese have at last succeeded in bottling up Port Arthur. Japan landing forces on Chinese territory....Chinese neutrality at the point of breaking....Minister Allen reports slight skirmishes in Korea....New Chinese general found to be operating with Gen. Ma....Gen. Kouropatkin to pursue a Fabian policy in his fight with Japan....Admiral Togo's fifth attack on Port Arthur....Japan's great forward movement begins from three points.

# CLAIMS PORT NOW BOTTLED.

## London Gets Unconfirmed Report That Seven Sunken Vessels Block Entrance.

## Alexieff Renews Demand That Chinese Withdraw from Manchuria—Japanese Secretly Engaging Chinese as Irregulars.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, March 25.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Daily Telegraph publishes a dispatch from its Tokio correspondent, under yesterday's date, which says:

"On the night of March 22 the Japanese fleet renewed the attempt to bottle up Port Arthur. Sixteen battleships escorted seven merchantmen to the mouth of the harbor and under cover of the bombardment the steamers ran in and were sunk in desired positions. Three thousand Japanese officers and blue-jackets volunteered for this duty. An official report is expected this evening."

SIDELIGHTS ON OPERATIONS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, March 25.—The Daily Telegraph's circumstantial report from its Tokio correspondent that the Japanese succeeded in bottling up Port Arthur the night of March 22, is not confirmed from any other quarter. The special dispatches to the other morning papers announce no new developments in the situation but throw a few sidelights on the operations.

The Standard's Tien-tsin correspondent says that Viceroy Alexieff renewed his demand for the withdrawal of all Chinese officials and soldiers from Manchuria, on the ground that otherwise it would be impossible to conduct the war properly.

The Daily Mail's correspondents give from Japanese sources some details of the condition of Port Arthur, which were gathered during a recent visit of a Chinese junk there. It is asserted that a boom had been placed across the entrance to the roadstead, which was alive with mines so defective and so carelessly laid as to equally endanger both Russian and Japanese vessels. The damaged Russian warships, these reports say, were repaired with such haste that it is dangerous for them to leave their anchorage.

UNINJURED BATTLESHIPS.

Eight battleships and cruisers, and ten torpedo-boat destroyers, are now uninjured, and often leave the harbor, but never go far from the forts. Japanese naval officers praise the quality of the Russian torpedo-boat destroyers, which, they confess, have done excellent work, but they declare that the Russian shells are badly fused and fail to explode, except when they strike direct upon armor, and that their charges of guncotton are insufficient to cause damage.

The Daily Mail's Shan Hai Kwan correspondent says that the Japanese are secretly engaging Chinese to act as irregular corps.

REPORTED VIOLATIONS OF NEUTRALITY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 24. Although slow to believe that Japan deliberately contemplates a violation of her pledge to respect neutral Chinese territory, the Ministry of War has received reports so specific that they compel consideration.

The presence of disguised Japanese soldiers, acting as spies along the Shan Hai Kwan road, has been established, and Russian agents report that there is every indication of an intended landing on the west coast of the Gulf of Liao Ting.

If the information received is correct, the Japanese have discovered that a landing on the peninsula is too hard a nut to crack, and have elected to land on the Chinese side, where there will be no army to repel them. The only two points feasible for landing are Chinwatao and Tienkiuchang and Kaukiau, on the Peking railroad. A landing at either place would give the Japanese possession of a splendid strategic line by which to strike the Russian flank, and if desired to hold Peking in subjection.

The Russians have little faith in the Chinese Generals Ma and Mu, who might disregard orders from Peking and join the forces of Japan.

The Russian military authorities have felt themselves compelled to consider the foregoing possibility, and to take the necessary precaution.

A high Russian official said to the Associated Press: "It would have worse consequence for other powers than Russia if Japan should enter neutral territory, for such a step would obviously be for the purpose of inveigling China into the fight. If Japan should be successful in this, there would be an uprising against foreigners which would be tenfold greater than the Boxer affair. The mere possibility is pregnant with all sorts of danger, but we can hardly believe that Japan will venture to violate the neutrality of China as she did that of Korea."

It is learned that the Russian military attache at Peking is now at Newchwang, watching the movement of the Chinese troops.

JAPS EXECUTE ALLEGED SPY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SEOUL, March 24, 1 p.m.—A Korean accused of being a Russian spy has been executed at Ping Yang by the Japanese.

WIRENIUS REMAINS AT PIRAEUS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 24.—Orders have been cabled to Admiral Wirenius to keep his squadron at Piraeus, Greece, until further instructions. As the squadron coals from its own colliers, it is expected that Greece will not order it away, even should Japan make representations to that government.

# AMERICAN OFFICERS ADMIT PERPLEXITY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Mar. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Navy and army officers admit that they are as perplexed as other people less versed in strategy over the prospective operations of Russian and Japanese forces. Contradictory advices from St. Petersburg and Tokio lead to endless speculation. The conditions do not fail to impress the officers of both branches with the Japanese system of secrecy, which amounts to reticence of positive strategic value.

Army people are inclined to regard the Japanese operations against Port Artnur as a feint to cover more important movements in another direction. That subterfuge may be so apparent to Russians, however, that, in the end, the feint may resolve itself into one of the principal plans. Japanese strategy, as viewed by Americans, places the defensive program entirely with the Russians, at least during cold weather, and gives to the Japanese the initial task of establishing mobile columns as near as possible to the northern border of Korea.

With the Japanese drawn up north of the Anju and the Russians supporting two columns facing the Yalu, it is believed that a great test of strength and skill must be made near the Yalu River. Naval officers regard with amusement the complacent statements in the St. Petersburg dispatches that the Japanese attacks are wearing out the guns and machinery of her own vessels. It is considered good strategy, to keep the Russians guessing. It is admitted that Russia may gain by waiting for the Japanese ships to sustain self-inflicted injuries, but, as one eminent officer pointed out, the deterioration may not be reached until the Russian ships and forts have been silenced by the Japanese fire.

RUSSIANS STRONGLY FORTIFYING.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 24.—According to information received here strong fortifications have been erected for the defense of Harbin and Liao Yang.

The construction of batteries at Newchwang continues to be feverishly pushed, and it is believed that place will shortly be in a condition to resist even a determined assault by the Japanese.

Eighty-two field engineers have left for the front for service in connection with the erection of the fortifications and other work in connection with the Russian operations.

WITHDRAWAL BY MA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LIAO YANG (Manchuria) March 24.—Gen. Ma has transferred his headquarters to Tung Chou and his troops have been withdrawn westward of the Sin Min Tung railroad.

Viceroy Yuan Shi Kailsnow at Tien-tsin. His troops are returning to Pao Ting Fu.

TO LAND JAPS AT GATSIA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LIAO YANG, March 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It is now currently reported that the Japanese propose to land troops at Gatsia, north of Shan Hai Kwan. There are numerous Japanese spies at Shan Hai Kwan and elsewhere on the railroad to Yinkow.

Detachments of Gen. Mistchenko's troops remain in North Korea reconnoitering. A party is always watching Anju, but the Russians have not encountered any Japanese during the last few days.

THIRSTING FOR REVENGE.

On the arrival of Gen. Kouropatkin in the Trans-Baikal territory Gen. Linevitch sent the commander-in-chief a telegram of welcome, saying the troops were thirsting to take revenge on the enemy and were impatiently awaiting his arrival.

Advices from South Manchuria and North Korea say all is quiet there.

MOVING TOWARD THE YALU.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEWCWANG, March 24.—Authoritative reports from Kirin, Kuang Chang Tsu, Mukden, Liao Yang and Hsuyen show that three days ago complete quiet prevailed, with a regular movement

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# DESTRUCTION SWEEPS THRO' MIDDLE WEST.

## *Meteorological Freak of a Storm Kills People and Wrecks Property.*

*Cyclone of Wind and Rain Bursts Upon Chicago. Towns of the Lake Regions Suffer Most Severely. Rock Island Track Blocked for Miles With Fallen Telegraph Poles—Forty Head of Fine Cattle Killed.*

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, March 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A storm wrought havoc to life and property around Chicago tonight, and swept destruction through the entire Middle West. Between 7 and 8 o'clock, almost a cyclone of wind and rain burst upon the city, destroying buildings, leveling telegraph and telephone poles and injuring scores of persons. Suburban towns were plunged into darkness by the destruction of electric wires, and for more than two hours Chicago was almost isolated from the rest of the world by the interruption of telegraphic communication.

The storm was most serious in the lake regions, the towns of Indiana Harbor, Hammond and East Chicago suffering severely. Two men were killed, according to reports tonight, and nearly a score were injured in the three towns.

The path of the storm was a meteorological freak. It described a wide curve around the city, extending from Waukegan, Crystal Lake and other points on the north through the North Side, taking in the western and southern suburbs.

In the brief space of fifteen minutes, the tornado, which left scarcely a mark in the city, wrought destruction on the towns in its pathway. Trolley lines were swept down by the wind, and street-car traffic blocked so completely that hours elapsed before the damage could be repaired. Electric light plants were tied up, and thousands of stores and homes were plunged into darkness.

In Washington Heights and Morgan Park, ten houses were blown down, one woman was hurt, and the tracks of the Rock Island Railroad were blockaded by fallen telegraph poles for miles. As far north as Crystal Lake, the force of the wind was strong enough to unroof many buildings, demolish store fronts and carry away outbuildings. Forty head of fine cattle were killed on the Bryant stock farm near Crystal Lake by the barn collapsing under the wind.

The storm was general throughout Michigan, Wisconsin, Eastern Iowa and Missouri. Racine and La Crosse are the greatest sufferers in Wisconsin, the former being cut off from wire communication. In Michigan and Iowa, the damage was principally due to the high winds, which reached cyclonic proportions in several sections.

THAT "GENTLE SPRING."

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, March 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The wrath of Weather Forecaster Cox is believed by some to be responsible for the cyclonic storm which swept Chicago and vicinity tonight. Mr. Cox deprecates the fact that his bulletins have been published under such headlines as "Gentle spring has come to stay."

"I had not supposed," he said, "that this section was ever visited by a 'gentle spring.' In view of the fact that a cold wave is scheduled to reach Chicago Friday, I regret the publication of such articles. We avoid making long-range forecasts in Chicago, having troubles enough to predict two days in advance."

DETAILS OF THE STORM.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, March 24.—The town of Indiana Harbor, 20 miles southeast of Chicago, on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad, was the heaviest sufferer. One man, L. Barker, the proprietor of a dry goods store, was killed, and fifteen people, who were in his store when the storm struck, were injured, some of them seriously, although none are expected to die. Barker's store was entirely demolished. Eighteen residences were blown down and a number of people were hurt in the ruins of their homes. The number of people injured at Indiana Harbor will approximate 25. All three of the hotels in the place were badly damaged. Green's Hotel, in particular, being badly wrecked. One two-story frame building was turned entirely over.

The storm created havoc in the town of Hammond, Ind. A number of residences were badly damaged and two people were injured, but not fatally. One end of the large plant of the Republic Iron and Steel Company was blown down, causing a loss of at least $25,000. A number of business houses were unroofed.

In Grand Crossing, eight miles south of the center of the city, a number of buildings were wrecked. To the north of the city, the storm was also severe, much damage having been done in the suburbs of Evanston, Rogers Park and Thornton. An exceedingly heavy fall of rain accompanied the storm.

In the suburban town of Thornton, the frame dwelling of E. W. Gardner was blown into a stone quarry and reduced to kindling wood. Gardner was fatally hurt, and his wife sustained serious injury. Several other persons were injured.

AT EAST ST. LOUIS.
MANY PEOPLE INJURED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

EAST ST. LOUIS, March 24.—An electrical storm, accompanied by a high wind and a heavy fall of rain, caused much damage here tonight. The lightning struck many buildings, among them the plant of a fireworks manufactory, which exploded, and three of the larger buildings were burned. A large number of persons were injured, many dwellings demolished, and the loss will reach many thousands of dollars.

FIERCE IN THE NORTHWEST.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WINNIPEG (Man.) March 24.—A fierce blizzard is raging throughout Manitoba and the Northwest. The snow is driven by a high northeast wind and the trails are in bad shape. Railways are also blocked. Canadian Pacific trains are late and branch lines are snowed up.

WORST OF THE WINTER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

GRAND FORKS (N. D.) March 24.—Reports from North Dakota, Montana and Canada say the worst storm of the winter is now raging. Snow has been falling all day in the northern part of this State. Minot reports a fall of two feet, Langon an equal amount and Culbertson, Mont., reports drifts from five to ten feet deep.

INDIANA HARBOR—LATEST.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, March 24.—The storm in the vicinity of Indiana Harbor was the most severe ever known there. Three people are known to be dead, several are fatally hurt, and at midnight there were several others reported missing, and they may be buried in the ruins of their homes.

The dead:
M. BARKER.
The injured:
HENRY VANDINE, may die.
MRS. M. BARKER.
Two children of M. Barker.
EUGENE TRAVIS.
Woman servant of the Barkers.
B. LOWENTHAL.
GEORGE LOWENTHAL.

# REALLY FIGHTING THE BEEF TRUST.

### STOCKMEN RAISING MONEY TO GET BIG PACKING PLANT.

**Of Half-million Dollars Necessary to Secure Lease of Jacob Dold's House, National Live-stock Association Has Already Secured One Hundred Thousand.**

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

DENVER, March 24.—The News today says:

"That the stockmen of the West, barred by the powerful National Live-stock Association, mean to carry out their project of establishing an independent packing plant to fight the beef trust, is evidenced by the option that has been taken upon the packing plant of Jacob Dold of Kansas City. This option is now in the hands of Vice-President L. F. Wilson and Treasurer F. W. Flato of the organization. All the papers incident thereto are also in the possession of these officers, who are carefully making an examination of them, with a view of formal acceptance at an early date, according to Secretary Charles F. Martin of the association, who has just returned from the East. The option carries with it a lease for ten years."

The Dold Packing House has been one of the strongest competitors of the trust. Its capacity is sufficient to kill 2000 head of cattle, 4000 hogs and as many sheep daily. According to Martin, the capacity is great enough to answer the business of the stockmen, who are pushing the project to a successful termination.

HALF MILLION NECESSARY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) March 24.—The option on the Kansas City plant of the Dold Packing Company was secured by the projectors of the independent organization ten days ago and runs until May 1, F. W. Flato, treasurer of the organization, said today:

"It has not as yet been decided whether the deal for the lease on the Dold plant shall be closed. This will depend upon how liberaly the stockmen of the country take up the popular subscription of stock now being offered in all parts of the stock-raising country. Already $100,000 has been subscribed. Not until $500,000 has been subscribed, however, will the deal for the Dold plant be consummated. A meeting of stockmen of the Southwest is to be held at Dodge City, Kan., on March 31, when an endeavor to raise a part of the desired amount will be made."

WANT NATIONAL GRAZING LAW.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ROSWELL (N. M.) March 24.—The New Mexico Cattle Growers' Association, in session here, adopted a resolution favoring a national grazing law. The following single Statehood resolution was also adopted with but one dissenting vote:

"We are unalterably opposed to the union of New Mexico with any other State or Territory; union with Arizona is neither desirable nor practical, and we, the stock growers of New Mexico, representing one-half of its taxable interests, stand for single Statehood or none."

A resolution was also adopted, asking for legislation against roping contests.

PERKS'S SURPRISE.

LONDON, March 24.—Consternation has been caused in British non-conformist circles by a speech of Robert W. Perks, Liberal member of Parliament for the Louth division of Lincolnshire, delivered yesterday at the opening of a Methodist bazaar at Louth, in which he vigorously criticised the Rev. Reginald John Campbell, Minister of City Temple here. Both men are pillars of non-conformity, one of them being practically the head of the ministry and the other one of the most prominent laymen. The two main points of Perks's attack were Campbell's recent presentation at ecurt by the Bishop of London, and the projected surplicing of the choir of City Temple.

THE VERY LATEST.

# WAR NEWS AFTER MIDNIGHT.

CONDITIONS AT HARBIN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 25.—[By Atlantic Cable.] According to reports received here, the police of Harbin have taken measures to prevent the proprietors of shops increasing the price of provisions. Several of the shops have been closed, and the proprietors, who increased their prices, have been prosecuted. Countrymen are bringing in supplies, which fact tends to keep prices down. People from Harbin say that the inhabitants there are tranquil, and have no fear of what the future may bring forth. They deny the rumors that 5000 persons are without shelter on the shores of Lake Baikal, waiting for transportation to European Russia.

RUSSIANS TOO SKEPTICAL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, March 25.—The Tokio correspondent of the Times, commenting on the White Book recently issued, says that the signal concession in Japan's last note during the negotiations with Russia offering to recognize Manchuria as outside Japanese political sphere, instead of placating the Russians, seemed to lead them to imagine that Japan would sacrifice anything rather than fight. The entire correspondence, according to the representative of the Times, shows that Russia was inventing frivolous pretexts for delay, and that the government at St. Petersburg subordinated itself to Viceroy Alexieff throughout the negotiations.

AIDE TO MAKAROFF.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 24.—Grand Duke Cyrus, cousin of the Czar, and who was on board the Askold when that cruiser steamed out of Port Arthur at the head of the fleet, during the last bombardment, has been appointed an aide to Admiral Makaroff.

REPEATS BAYAN STORY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BERLIN, March 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Schleisch Zeitung, who has proved to be well informed, publishes today the report that the Russian armored cruiser Bayan struck a Japanese mine, Wednesday last, March 16, and was blown up.

KHILKOFF GOING BACK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

IRKUTSK, March 24.—The work of constructing the Trans-Siberian Railway around Lake Baikal is in such shape that Prince Khilkoff, who is at the head of the system of Russian military communication, feels that he can relinquish immediate personal supervision of it. The Prince will leave today for St. Petersburg.

ADOPTING JAP TACTICS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MOSCOW, March 24.—In order to counteract the propaganda of the Japanese government, a firm here is sending a number of placards and pictures to China descriptive of the valor of the Russian arms.

ORDNANCE MAKER'S REQUEST.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, March 25.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says that the head of the Armstrong Ordnance Company has had an interview with High Admiral Grand Duke Alexis. He will go to London, Saturday next, to solicit the permission of the British War Office to remain in St. Petersburg during the entire period of the duration of the war. Should the permission be granted, he will return to St. Petersburg immediately.

CONSUL DAVIDSON.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, March 24.—The correspondent of the Times at Shanghai says that United States Consul Davidson will start for his post at Antung next week, and that he has arranged with the Japanese naval authorities to assist his vessel to reach its destination.

MOSCOW REDUCING SOME.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MOSCOW, March 24.—The municipality of this city is cutting down the city budget in order to provide the $500,000 voted for the war. Instead of twenty new schools, only five will be opened.

SWAYNE IMPEACHMENT CASE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The evidence in the impeachment proceedings against Judge Charles S. Swayne for the Northern Securities district of Florida, taken in Florida by the House sub-committee of the Judiciary Committee, and including the brief of Judge Swayne before the committee in his own defense and that of Judge B. S. Lyddon for the prosecution, was furnished to the committee today in printed form for the first time. The document consists of 360 printed pages.

FRANCE NOT ALARMED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PARIS, March 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The statement made in Berlin that the French government is alarmed by China's proposed intervention in the war is denied at the Foreign Ministry. There it is considered that Chinese troops are not likely to attack the Russians unless the Japanese obtain an overwhelming advantage. Even if China should violate her neutrality, Russia would be quite able to deal with her without calling on France for assistance, thereby compelling Great Britain to take action in behalf of her ally, Japan.

The French official view is that there is not the slightest reason to fear any probability that Great Britain and France will become involved in the present war.

INSISTS ON SALE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BERLIN, March 25.—In spite of the denial of the Hamburg Boersen Halle of all reports of the sale of German liners to Russia, the Hamburg correspondent of the Tageblatt insists that the Fuerst Bismarck and the Kaiser Friederich have actually been sold to that government, and that the crews have been engaged.

ALSO ANOTHER BIG ONE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, March 25.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says it is affirmed that the Russian admiralty has bought the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse.

GETS RUSSIA'S SPACE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. LOUIS, March 24.—Space originally allotted to Russia for a national pavilion at the World's Fair, it was announced today, has been awarded to Holland, upon request of Commissioner-General G. T. Tenbroeck.

## REYES OF COLOMBIA.

**Will Leave the Field at Paris to the Officials of the Panama Canal Company.**

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PARIS, March 24.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Gen. Reyes of Colombia, who has been here for several days, will sail from Bordeaux tomorrow for Colombia. The general did not call at the Foreign Office.

William Nelson Cromwell, counsel for the Panama Canal Company, is also here conferring with the officials of the company with reference to the transfer of that company's concessions and property to the United States. No details will be arranged until the arrival of Charles W. Russell, special assistant United States Attorney-General, who sailed from New York yesterday. It is expected that the decision of the court in the action of Colombia against the company will considerably influence the date of the transfer.

The opinion of the public Minister, as submitted to the court today, is considered as foreshadowing a decision sustaining the company's right to transfer its concessions, etc., to the United States.

## LONG, FIERY TRAIL.

**Blaze on Nebraska Prairies Runs Thirty Miles, Destroying Property. Rush to Cyclone Cellars.**

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LINCOLN (Neb.) March 24.—A dispatch from Norfolk says the town was dark at noon today from an immense cloud of smoke which came from fresh prairie fires west of here. Many persons rushed to their cyclone cellars. The wind increased and switched to the northward. The fire did the damage in that section. Many houses and barns near Atkinson were destroyed. A blaze from Simmons ran thirty miles. The fire which threatened Newport has taken another tack and is heading for the town of Amelia, which, it is believed, will be destroyed. The wind caused a drop of thirty-seven degrees in temperature.

ACCUSATIONS AGAINST NASI.

ROME, March 24.—After a stormy session, the Chamber of Deputies approved the appointment of a committee to inquire into the accusations made against Signor Nasi, former Minister of Public Instruction, who is charged with the misappropriation of several hundred thousand francs, destined for the expenses of the Ministry, of which he was the head. Signor Nasi, who was present at the sitting, protested against the action taken, and claimed that the inquiry would prove the charges to be unfounded.

RAINS CHECK PRAIRIE FIRES.

HOLDREDGE (Neb.) March 24.—A heavy rain has checked the disastrous prairie fire that started yesterday, but not before it had burned over a strip from three to ten miles wide and twenty miles in length. As far as known but one life was lost, that of August Olsen, an aged farmer, and the total property loss is estimated at something above $100,000. There were many narrow escapes.

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*Contest Over Clunie Estate Ends—Botkin Trial.*

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—The [illegible] delayed on the Central Pacific by the landslides in the snowshed region succeeded in getting through and arrived here today. Another slide occurred at an early hour this morning. The result of this was a delay to train No. 1. The train was already late and only made it about five hours behind time.

All day yesterday and today men have been patrolling the track in the affected regions, looking out for more slides. It is thought, however, that there will not be a recurrence of yesterday's damage. While the mountains are still covered with snow, the storm seems to have abated, and, with a high wind blowing, the danger is considered past.

EVERY RIVER HIGH.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Rain has been general throughout the centre and regions of the State since yesterday, and much snow has fallen in the mountains.

The most serious feature of the recent weather has been the rise in all the rivers, some of which are overflowing their banks and causing much damage, particularly to crops.

"Every river is high," said Forecaster McAdie today. "Additional reports were sent out today to cover the Feather, Yuba, Sacramento, American, Mokelumne, Calaveras and Lower San Joaquin rivers, all of which already are high, and most of them still rising."

RECLAMATION THREATENED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

STOCKTON, March 24.—Unprecedented weather conditions prevail here so far as the flood is concerned on the islands, the worst has come. Boulder Island, comprising 7000 acres, is already going under water from a big break in the levee and 3000 acres of asparagus is ruined. Rain fell in this district in torrents last night and this morning and shortly before noon a heavy hailstorm set in. Between times, however, the clouds cleared away and the sun came out bright and warm. The lower end of Roberts Island is also under water, and the big reclamation district in the Tule Valley is flooded.

TULE VALLEY SNOWED UNDER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TULARE VALLEY, March 24.—The worst snowstorm in years, for this time of year, visited the city this morning. It began early this morning and has been fall thick and fast for several hours. As much fell as came down during the whole winter. From the appearance of the sky, more is likely to fall before night.

THIRTY-TWO DAYS' RAIN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SANTA CRUZ, March 24.—This place is having a hard snowstorm today. It has rained for the past fifty-two days. The rainfall for the season amounts to 50 inches.

STORM WAS TOO FIERCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TRUCKEE, March 24.—Another slide occurred at Tiscoe early this morning, and the blockade of yesterday had not been cleared. The track has since been cleared. At Lake Tahoe the storm was too fierce for the work on the dam to proceed. The danger that threatened the dam is believed to be past. Two days more will complete repairs. The water is now within two inches of the top, the highest since the dam was built.

BOULDIN ISLAND FLOOD.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

STOCKTON, March 24.—A farmer who came from Bouldin Island tonight says the flood water is pouring into the island and the whole tract will be covered by tomorrow night. The big asparagus canneries are built on piles, and will be above the flood, and the crops are safe. The canneries expect to get the island pumped out in time for a second crop of asparagus. Bouldin Island, in this county, is not a levee, and no break on the island has occurred. The levees will stand the pressure of water at all points.

STATE PRISON DIRECTORS.

PRISON BILLS ARE AUDITED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—The State Board of Prison Directors met today in the office of Prison Director Wright in the city. The board was given its consideration to the annual report, made after a thorough inspection of the prison books at San Quentin, but a lack of time prevented the matter being brought up. Many bills were audited. The price of jute bags was fixed at $5.40, and the limit to be sold to any one individual purchaser was fixed at 5000 bags.

The bills of the Central Gas and Electric Corporation was presented to the board, the doubling of the light bill at San Quentin prison during the last month. The ordinary bill for lighting for the last month it was raised to $1000.

Bills relating to the establishment of a steam-and-power plant at Folsom prison were discussed, but nothing definite was done.

LEGISLATION AFFECTING JAPS.

NOT ALLOWED IN CANADA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

VANCOUVER (B. C.) March 24.—In addition to the strong Imperial sentiment prevailing throughout the country, the Dominion government has disallowed the legislation passed in the Columbia House affecting the Japanese. The three measures of last session relating to immigration, public works and railways are all vetoed. The provincial government will probably appeal to have them, and it will be twelve months before they can be again disallowed by the Federal government. Then the measures will stand.

WATER RIGHT BILLS.

SAN FRANCISCO DILEMMA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—The Senate Public Utilities Committee decided on the appointment of a committee to confer with the Supervisors of the Turlock and Modesto irrigation districts, in order, if possible, to arrive at some amicable agreement whereby the districts will withdraw their opposition to the bills now before Congress affecting this city certain water rights on the headwaters of the Tuolumne River, as the nucleus of a municipal water system.

The committee consists of Commissioner Woodward of the Board of Public Works, City Attorney Long, Supervisor Braunhart, J. H. Dockweiler and Assistant City Engineer J. R. Prince.

SCHOONER TOTAL WRECK.

CODFISH GONE CREW SAVED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—The schooner Czarina arrived tonight from Sand Point, Alaska, having on board the captain and eight of the crew of the codfishing schooner Mary and Ida. During a storm, February 23, the Mary and Ida was blown ashore at Unga Island and became a total wreck. The crew got ashore safely and five days later were taken to Sand Point on a schooner.

The Mary and Ida had made a catch of 70,000 codfish up to the time she was wrecked. She was the property of the Alaska Codfish Company.

CLUNIE ESTATE SETTLED.

ALL PARTIES SATISFIED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—All litigation affecting the distribution of the Clunie estate has ended. Andrew Clunie appeared before Judge Troutt today and asked a dismissal of all proceedings, and at the same time stated that all controversies had ben amicably settled.

By the settlement, Mrs. Clunie is to receive $150,000 in cash, in addition to the real property deeded to her, and which is valued at about $400,000. Jack Clunie, the son of the decedent, is to be given the Clunie building, valued at about $500,000, and Andrew Clunie will receive one-half of the residue and the operahouse property in Sacramento. The value of his share is estimated at about $175,000.

HER HOBBY WAS ARSENIC.

MUCH IN MRS. BOTKIN'S MIND.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—The feature of the morning session of the Botkin murder trial today was the close cross-examination by Attorney Knight of Mrs. Tuchler, the clerk in the City of Paris dry goods store, who had testified that she sold Mrs. Botkin the handkerchief which was enclosed in the fatal box of candy. She was questioned regarding her family affairs and associates until she wept and appealed to the court for protection. Objections by the District Attorney finally ended the incident.

Mrs. Alvira Rueff, a trained nurse, testified that while she was attending Mrs. Botkin the latter had asked her regarding the effects of arsenic. She also identified the address on the box of candy as the handwriting of Mrs. Botkin.

Dr. Thomas Cook of Stockton testified that while attending Mrs. Botkin during an illness in July and August, 1898, he had discussed with her the results of arsenical poisoning.

## SLOPE BRIEFS.

**Went by the Gas Route.**

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Albert A. Lane, a painter, has been found dead from the inhalation of illuminating gas. Whether he committed suicide or was simply asphyxiated is not known.

**Jersey Skill to Run Cars.**

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—E. D. Hibbs, formerly general auditor of the Public Service Company of New Jersey, has arrived here to take the position of assistant to the general manager of the United Railroads. He will enter upon his new duties immediately.

**Annual State Flower Show.**

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—The annual flower show of the California State Floral Society was opened today in the south nave of the Union Ferry building. There was a fine display of flowers and plants from all parts of the State, and, despite the threatening weather, the attendance was good.

**Heirs Suing for Stock and Money.**

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—The case of Annie E. Knox, Elizabeth Knox and others against John Lee to recover money invested in the Big Cañon Gold Mine and Milling Company came up for hearing before Judge Sewell today. The heirs of John F. Knox, who was a partner of Lee in the ownership of the company, are suing for stock and money alleged to have been advanced.

**Hayward's Will Probated.**

REDWOOD CITY, March 24.—The will of Alvinza Hayward was admitted to probate this morning by Judge Buck. Howard G. Stevenson and L. W. Shinn were appointed executors, with a bond of $1,000,000 each. Garrett McEnerney appeared for Mrs. Hayward and insisted that a bond be given by the executors, despite the waiver of the same in the will. The executors were represented by Page, McKutcheon & Knight. The estate is estimated to be worth between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000.

**Escaped Convict Thought Caught.**

SACRAMENTO, March 24.—Warden Yell of the Folsom prison today informed Gov. Pardee that he is quite certain that Henry Eldridge, one of the convicts who escaped from the penitentiary in the break of July last, has been captured at Seattle. The warden says the photograph of the Seattle prisoner no doubt is that of the escaped convict. The marks on the body tally with those sent out by the prison authorities. Requisition papers for the return of the man are now being made out.

**Trans-Mississippi Day.**

BELLINGHAM (Wash.) March 24.—Al Black, first vice-president and acting president of the last session of the Trans-Mississippi Congress, received a letter from Secretary Arthur F. Francis of Cripple Creek, Colo., asking him to designate a date for the assembling at St. Louis of the Trans-Mississippi Congress. Black will recommend September 15. It is proposed to have the opening day of the congress designated as Trans-Mississippi Day by the exposition officials.

**Courts, Hospital and Prison in One.**

SAN JOSE, March 24.—The Board of Supervisors adopted plans for a three-story Courthouse to cost $100,000. It will be built at the corner of Market and St. James streets and will contain justices' courts, judges' chambers, an emergency hospital, wards for female and juvenile prisoners, a detention ward for insane, etc.

**Singleton Jury Fails to Agree.**

SAN JOSE, March 24.—The jury in the case of William Singleton, charged with the murder of Simon Bojorques, was discharged this evening, having failed to agree upon a verdict. The case will be retried.

**Signal Station Plans Approved.**

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—The plans and specifications for the light and fog signal station to be built upon Mile Rock, at the entrance to this harbor, which were prepared under the supervision of Lieut.-Col. Thomas H. Handbury, lighthouse engineer of the Twelfth District, and sent to the Lighthouse Board some time since for examination, have recently been returned to him approved. As soon as the drawings can be photographed and the specifications printed, proposals for the work by contract will be advertised for.

**Buys the Wandering Jew Mine.**

NOGALES (Ariz.) March 24.—Col. J. Murray Bailey, a prominent San Francisco mining engineer, today closed a deal for the Wandering Jew mine, the consideration being $100,000. He also bought a group of silver lead mines in the Santa Rita Mountains, owned by Hon. R. R. Richardson.

**Wreckage Points to Lamorna's Loss.**

VICTORIA (B. C.) March 24.—Indians report picking up at the entrance to Barkley Sound a tub and a ship's life buoy, both painted "Lamorna, Greenock." These, with other wreckage found, are considered to prove that the Scotch ship Lamorna foundered in the fearful hurricane of March 9, somewhere near Barkley Sound, on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

**Ex-President Dessart Insane.**

NOGALES (Ariz.) March 24.—Today, five examining physicians pronounced John Dessart, ex-president of the wrecked International Bank, insane. He will be sent to the Territorial insane asylum at Phoenix. Gen. R. Allen, vice-president of the bank, is in New York. Cashier I. F. Swain is in San Francisco.

## MASSAGE OF THE HEART.

**Dr. W. W. Keene of Philadelphia Has Succeeded in Four Cases of Delicate Surgery.**

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PHILADELPHIA (Pa.) March 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "Heart massage" is surgery's latest miracle for the restoring of apparently extinct life. This massage is not performed through the tissues of the outer body, but by means of manipulating the heart itself. An opening is made in the flesh, and the heart is exposed. The hand is then inserted in the cardiac cavity, while the operator's other hand exerts a light pressure from the outside. The two hands then gently squeeze and knead the sensitive organ until circulation is restored and the cardiac auricles and ventricles can be induced to continue their suppended functions.

To Dr. W. W. Keene of this city belongs the credit for the discovery, and he described his experiments in heart massage before the local County Medical Society today. Dr. Keene accompanied his declaration with the proviso that heart massage should never be employed until every other means of restoring suspended animation had failed. He also admitted that thus far, out of twenty-seven cases, he could report but four thorough recoveries. Practice and extensions of his new theory will, it is believed, greatly minimize the chances of mortality. The massage is intended chiefly for cases where the patient has succumbed to chloroform collapse during surgical operations.

## ROYAL CHEAP DINNER.

**Queen Alexandra Visits London East End and Eats Her Nine-cents' Worth With the Poor.**

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, March 24.—Today, Queen Alexandra paid an informal visit to the Alexandra Trust and there ate a 9-cent dinner among the factory employés and children of the East End. The Queen has always taken keen interest in the institution, which was founded on her plan to give the poor the cheapest possible food without savoring of charity. She arranged today's visit privately with Sir Thomas Lipton, who is the principal contributor to the institution.

A rumor of the Queen's coming partially leaked out and the dining-rooms were crowded. Among those present were John D. Crimmins of New York and Miss Crimmins, who had been let into the secret. Like a factory girl who had just preceded her, the Queen went to the desk and asked for eight dinner tickets, tenderine half a crown. She was told that they would be sixpence more, which was promptly contributed. Sir Thomas Lipton conducted the royal guest, who was simply dressed in black, through the dining-rooms.

The news of the identity of this extraordinarily young-looking woman soon spread and the children crowded around her, eagerly touching her dress and looking up into her face. Those who could not get near stood on tables to catch a glimpse of their Queen. Soon the whole building rang with the shrill cheers of the delighted children.

So thickly did the children, most of them typically ragged urchins of the East End, crowd around the royal visitor that one of the attendants tried to make a passageway for Her Majesty. "Don't bother," said the Queen. "I did not come here to disturb them."

After talking with several of the factory employés, who were in the midst of their meal, which is daily served to some 3000 to 4000 persons, the Queen and her party, accompanied by Sir Thomas, went upstairs to a room where they all redeemed their meal tickets. For her 9 cents, the Queen had soup, lamb, potatoes, a large helping of plum pudding, a glass of water and a mug of coffee.

## STEAMER RATES CUT.

**Steerage Immigrants from Europe Can Come to America for Fifteen Dollars.**

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, March 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Circulars were sent this afternoon to all branch offices of the six large trans-Atlantic lines, announcing a cut of from $19.50 to $15 in the rate for Hungarian and Croatian steerage immigrants to this country. The circular is signed by the Hamburg-American, North German Lloyd, Holland-American, Red Star, Anchor and French lines, and is intended as the first aggressive move against the Cunard line. The latter lines are to start Mediterranean service next month that will be backed by the Hungarian government. The six continental lines do not want the Cunard company to go into the Mediterranean business, which is very lucrative.

The war in rates in Scandinavian business and the establishment of a new Scandinavian line by the Germans in opposition to the Cunard was announced some time ago. This cut made the price $18. The breach is wider than ever, and old steamship men think a $10 ocean rate may be the final outcome of the fight, as it was some years ago.

At Kansas City, Mo., fire in Jones's retail dry goods store, at Twelfth and Main streets yesterday, caused a loss estimated at $130,000, fully insured. Of the loss, $90,000 is on stock and $40,000 on the building. The fire was started by lightning. Augustus M. Merrill, a spectator, was fatally hurt.

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# PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, March 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The minimum temperature today was 37 deg.; maximum 65. Middle West temperatures: Alpena, 35; Bismarck, 10; Cheyenne, 28; Cincinnati, 70; Cleveland, 58; Concordia, 52; Davenport, 62; Denver, 40; Des Moines, 54; Detroit, 54; Dodge City, 60; Dubuque, 52; Duluth, 34; Escanaba, 36; Green Bay, 40; Grand Rapids, 52; Helena, 4; Huron, 18; Indianapolis, 70; Kansas City, 56; Marquette, 42; Memphis, 78; Milwaukee, 40; Minnedosa, 10; North Platte, 42; Omaha, 40; Rapid City, 16; St. Louis, 70; St. Paul, 46, Sault Saint Marie, 38; Springfield, Ill., 66; Springfield, Mo., 60; Wichita, 60.

CHARLES COUNSELMAN'S WILL.

The will of Charles Counselman was filed today for probate, the schedule shows an estate worth $2,410,000, of which $1,930,000 is in personal property. The widow receives one-third of all the property. The remainder, with a few minor exceptions, goes to his son, Charles Counselman, Jr., and the daughter, Edith Counselman, in equal parts.

NOT ATTACKING SMOOT.

Ministers have decided to refrain from joining in the pulpit attack upon Senator Reed Smoot, planned by the National League of Womens' Organizations of America. They favor the expulsion of Smoot, but believe the proposed campaign is inadvisable.

BIG TELEGRAPH PROJECT.

The incorporation of the United States Telegraph & Telephone Company at Springfield tomorrow is expected to result in the creation of an important rival to the big telegraph corporations which today occupy the field. The new company is said to control inventions whereby wires may be used simultaneously for telegraphic and telephonic transmission, and is to be backed by the great packing-house and independent telephone interests.

STRANDED ON ICE FLOE.

Stranded on an ice floe, early this morning, having been almost drowned in the icy waters of the lake, Warren Axtell of Northwestern University was finally rescued through the efforts of his companion, Lawrence Roberts, and taken safely to land, after drifting for hours in the fog. The young men went out to shoot ducks, and while recovering game on the floe, lost their oars.

EXPELLED A "HAIR-CUTTER."

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ANN ARBOR (Mich.) March 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Frank E. Snow, a sophomore engineering student of Detroit, has been expelled from the University of Michigan for the part he took in a hair-cutting fracas. His class has hopes to be able to get him reinstated by the immediate cessation of hostilities. There have been over 200 cases of hair-cutting during the last week.

PATRICIDE BREAKS DOWN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

EAU CLAIRE (Wis.) March 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Anton Wiske, 18 years old, a prisoner for some time, broke down today and pleaded guilty to murder in the first degree. He confessed he killed his father in a cabin near Augusta, and burned the body.

CENTRALIA LOSES ITS HEAD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MEXICO (Mo.) March 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] I. J. Head, the young Democratic mayor of Centralia, a prosperous town just west of here, has resigned his office to become a rural mail carrier for Uncle Sam.

# DENY NEW MERGER IS BEING PLANNED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, March 24.—"You may deny most emphatically that a new Northern Security company is being planned," said Col. Clough, vice-president and general counsel of the company today. "We are doing our best to carry out the principles of the court's decree."

James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern, said: "Everything is peaceful."

Officials of the Union Pacific deprecated the talk of rivalry in Northern Pacific. E. H. Harriman, president of the Union Pacific, said he did not care to discuss the reports.

A director of the Union Pacific said: "You may be sure there will be no repetition of the contest of May 9."

TO CENTER IN CHICAGO.

HARRIMAN SYSTEM FOCUS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PORTLAND (Or.) March 24.—The Telegram today says:

"The operation of the Harriman system of railroads will be centralized in Chicago under the direction of Julius Kruttschnitt, with four central operating districts—Portland, Omaha, San Francisco and Salt Lake City.

"T. H. Goodman, the veteran general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific at San Francisco, it is reported, will be retired and will be succeeded by A. L. Craig, at present general passenger agent of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company. W. E. Coman, at present general freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific Company in Oregon, will probably become general passenger agent of the Oregon Railway and Navigation system, and the authority of R. B. Miller, general freight agent of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company, will be extended to the freight department of the enlarged system.

"Official announcement of the details of the arrangement are expected from Transportation Director Kruttschnitt and Traffic Director Stubbs, who are to visit Portland within a few days. There is no intention to remove the general offices of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company from this city, but instead, it will absorb the Oregon and California lines of the Southern Pacific and the forces will be united for more economic operating."

It is claimed, says the Telegram, that control of the stock of the Oregon lines of the Southern Pacific has been acquired by the representatives of Harriman, by which the control of the road becomes absolute, superseding thereby the limitation of the lease under which it has heretofore been operated.

HAS NOTHING TO SAY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Julius Kruttschnitt, general manager of the Southern Pacific and assistant to its president, reached here today from Salt Lake. With regard to the conference of railroad men at Salt Lake, he had nothing to say. He was also silent on the subject of changes in his own office. The date of his departure for Chicago, he said, was still undetermined.

TALK WITH BANCROFT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

OMAHA (Neb.) March 24.—W. H. Bancroft, general manager of the Union Pacific, returned to Omaha today from the West. H eadmitted that a number of important changes were to be made in the Harriman lines west of the Missouri River, but declared that none of them had been consummated up to this time, and said that nothing of importance would be done until Kruttschnitt reached Chicago.

"The report that I am to have charge of the lines from Omaha to San Francisco is absolutely without foundation," said Mr. Bancroft. "So far as I know, no such plan has ever been under consideration. Regarding the transfer of O. L. Mohler to Omaha in the capacity of a vice-president, I know nothing.

"While I shall continue to have my legal home in Salt Lake, most of my time will be spent in Omaha and in travel. I shall have my offices at the local headquarters, no removal of which has been contemplated.

"The redistricting of the Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line is still under consideration, so nothing has been officially settled as yet. My impression is, however, that the Green River-Ogden line and the Ogden-Reno line will be made a portion of the Oregon Short Line.

"There probably will be some official changes on the Union Pacific, but what these will be I am not now in a position to tell."

## OBITUARY.

**George E. Yewell.**

BALTIMORE, March 24.—George E. Yewell, one of the last survivors of the Greeley Relief Expedition, is dead from consumption. He was one of three men with the exploring party which found the records at Brevoort Island that told where Greley was camped and he brought the news and the documents to Capt. Schley. He was also one of the first to find the dying survivors at Cape Sabine. Two other members of the party also have died of consumption.

**Maximilian Schaefer.**

NEW YORK, March 24.—Maximilian Schaefer, one of the founders of the first lager-beer brewery in New York City, is dead, aged 84. He was born in Germany, came over in 1838, and started a small brewing plant in 1842. He retired years ago with a large fortune.

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, March 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At the St. Denis, F. C. Metcalf.

LOST THE CROWN.

**Strange Incidents That Lose People's Opportunities.**

We are told of a Prince who lost a kingdom and a crown, simply because he did not present himself for coronation. Many people lose their opportunities in life by not being in a condition to cope with their tasks. If your mind is clouded, or if you are unable to sleep at night, Mormon Bishop Pills will quickly remove the difficulty. They cure constipation in its most aggravated forms, relieve all sluggishness from the system, and regulate the whole physical and nervous structure. They are sold at 50c per box, six boxes for $2.50, by Off & Vaughn Drug Co., No. 242 South Spring street. Sent in plain packages, postage prepaid, on receipt of price.

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**WANT EXCLUSIVELY IRISH SHOW.**

DUBLIN, March 24.—A meeting here today called for the purpose of promoting an international exhibition in Dublin during 1906, under King Edward's patronage, broke up in disorder, the members of the Gaelic League voting with the majority against the project, which was proposed by Sir James Murphy, president of the Chamber of Commerce of Dublin, and seconded by Lord Drogheda. John McNeil, vice-president of the league, opposed the proposal and advocated an exclusively national exhibition. When the vote against the international plan was announced, the leaguers joined in Irish patriotic songs and the chairman declared the meeting closed. Later the supporters of the national movement attempted to hold a meeting, but were dispersed by the police.

**IRISH LAND ACT WORKS WELL.**

LONDON, March 24.—Mr. Wyndham, Chief Secretary for Ireland, replying in the House of Commons today to a request of William Redmond (Irish Nationalist) for information concerning the working of the Irish Land Act, said he believed that if all the parties concerned worked in the same spirit as last year, the greatest success would attend the operation of the act. Now that the land-act stock had been very successfully floated, they could proceed with greater energy.

**THINKS AMERICANS ARE SNOBS.**

LONDON, March 25.—The Daily Mail's Naples correspondent says that on leaving the steamer Koenig Albert, Emperor William asked whether his state cabins would be left as he had occupied them. On the captain answering in the negative, Emperor William said: "Oh, that is a great mistake! I am sure some Americans would pay any sum to live in the cabins occupied by me."

**DEPARTING FOR AFRICA.**

BERLIN, March 24.—Crown Prince Frederick William and his brothers, Prince Eitel and Prince Adelbert, took leave today of sixteen officers and 400 men under the command of Maj. Heyde, who departed for German South Africa today.

**J. S. Sherman Renominated.**

HERKIMER (N. Y.) March 24.—Representative James S. Sherman was today renominated by the Twenty-seventh District Republican Congressional Convention.

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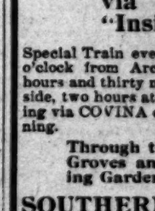

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# FOR CIVIL SERVICE JOBS.

## Mr. Bacon Wants the South to Have a Chance.

## House on Record Against Postoffice Investigation.

## Camp Ground Bill Reported. To Open Exposition.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The Senate today passed the Indian Appropriation Bill. After the routine features of the bill had been disposed of, Mr. Bacon raised the question of civil service appointments, basing his remarks on the statement made by Mr. Hoar yesterday, that Senators from States of political faith different from that of the President should be consulted about appointments. Mr. Bacon contended that the Southern States were practically disfranchised under a Republican administration, and said that this condition of affairs was contrary to the intention of the founders of the government.

Early in the day, Mr Gibson spoke in support of his bill for the repeal of the Desert Land Act, the lumber and stone laws and the commutation clause of the Homestead Law.

The house today again put itself on record against any investigation of the Postoffice Department. Eight pages of the Postoffice Appropriation Bill were disposed of. The question of an investigation of the Postoffice Department was brought up by Mr. Williams, the minority leader, who proposed an amendment providing for a select committee of five members of the House and three Senators to make a complete investigation into the alleged frauds in that department. He taunted the Republicans for their failure to order an investigation, and said the party was opposed to it.

The chair sustained a point of order by Mr. Overstreet against the amendment, and when Mr. Williams appealed, the chair was sustained 133 to 99.

### SOLDIERS' HOME MANAGERS.

SHAFTER ON THE BOARD.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The House Committee on Military Affairs today agreed on the following board of managers for the National Soldiers' Home:

Martin T. McMahon, New York; John M. Holley, Wisconsin; William Warner, Missouri; William R. Shafter, California; Henry E. Palmer, Nebraska; Franklin Murphy, New Jersey.

### MILITARY CAMP GROUNDS.

PROCTOR BILL REPORTED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Senator Proctor's bill to establish four permanent military camp grounds was favorably reported today from the Senate Committee on Military Affairs. The bill designates sites and makes appropriations as follows: In the vicinity of Fort Sam Hounston, Texas, $125,000; Camp Douglass, Wisconsin, $450,000; Conewago Valley, Pennsylvania, $900,000, and in San Luis Obispo county, California, $450,000.

The bill appropriates $100,000 for the enlargement of the Chattanooga and Chickamauga National parks.

### LOUISIANA EXPOSITION.

PRESIDENT TO OPEN IT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Although the President cannot attend the opening exercises of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, he nevertheless will be a participant in them. He has consented to press a button at the White House, which will start the machinery of the exposition. This ceremony will take place at 1 o'clock (Eastern standard time,) April 30.

The President probably will send to the officials of the fair a congratulatory message on its opening, and receive one in return.

### PHILIPPINE IMPROVEMENTS.

TAFT ON BOND ISSUES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Secretary Taft continued his statements before the House Committee on Insular Affairs today, with reference to the issuance of bonds for internal improvements and guaranteeing interest on capital to be invested in railroads in the Philippine Islands. The section of the bill making provisions for bonds for internal improvements was amended so that the law to be amended by the Philippine Commission creating the indebtedness is to be approved by the President of the United States.

The Secretary submitted an entirely new section on the railroad-guaranteeing problem. It authorizes the Philippine government to guarantee an income not to exceed 5 per cent. on the capital invested in the islands. The act of the commission shall provide for governmental supervision of the conduct of the finances of the roads, their location, construction and maintenance. There must be two or more government directors on the board.

The guarantee may be in the form of a guaranty of interest on bonds or of income on preferred or common stock or in such other form as may be determined by the Philippine government.

The total liability of the Philippine government under the guaranty shall not exceed $1,500,000 annually. In case the Philippine government cannot secure the construction of the roads desired, it is authorized to issue bonds at not less than par to an amount not exceeding $30,000,000 and with the proceeds construct the needed roads.

Secretary Taft explained that he was not in favor of the government constructing the roads, but he believed that if the government retained the right to do so better terms might be secured from private investors.

The committee did not act on the bill.

### WANT "AMITY" STRICKEN OUT.

HELPS KEEP CLAIMS UNPAID.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The House Committee on Indian Affairs today listened to arguments in favor of the Burke and Stevens bills eliminating from the laws relating to Indian depredations the word "amity."

"There are 2000 claims against the government where claimants have been injured in their property rights by Indians, but whose claims have been disallowed by the courts on the ground that the Indians charged with the offenses were at peace with the United States. By striking the word "amity" from this law these claims would be allowed.

The friends of the measure state that the total amount the government would have to pay in this event would not exceed $5,000,000. Opponents of the bill estimate this amount at $10,000,000 to $15,000,000. The Department of Justice had been called on by the committee to give information on the subject.

### GLAD SAKAY IS DEAD.

WAS ONE BAD FILIPINO.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Secretary Taft and the officials of the War Department openly expressed their gratification at the news of the death of Macario Sakay, the socalled president of the Philippine republic. Sakay secured his freedom under the amnesty proclamation and fled to the mountains with a small force of kindred spirits, and has since made much trouble by attacking small villages and unprotected expeditions.

### COL. MILLS'S NOMINATION.

WHY IS IT STILL HELD UP.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Whether Col. Albert L. Mills, Secretary of the United States Military Academy, will be confirmed as brigadier-general, is a question the members of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs avoided at its session today. Col. Mills's actual rank is captain. All nominations pending before the committee, with the exception of Col. Mills's, were acted upon favorably. The contest against him is based on the fact that the promotion has the effect of "jumping" him over a large number of officers who are now his superior in rank.

## THE CONGRESS.

REGULAR SESSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 24.—SENATE—In the Senate today Mr. Gibson spoke in support of his bill for the repeal of certain public land laws. He contended that our remaining agricultural lands should be held exclusively for actual settlers, and that the timber belonging to the nation should be properly cared for, and, as it is required, sold at its true value. This reform can only be accomplished, he said, by an absolute repeal of the Desert Land Act, of the commutation clause of the Homestead Act and of the Timber and Stone Act.

Mr. Gibson argued that frauds are made possible by all these laws. He quoted the land decision of the Interior Department as showing that, in 1877, as much as 34,958 acres of land had been entered in California under the Desert Land Act for the benefit of J. B. Haggin, "and," he added, "I am informed that desert land entries for the benefit of Mr. Haggin and his associates exceeded 300,000 acres."

Another instance was given in which 48,000 acres of land was entered in Wyoming by residents of Eastern States, who immediately turned the land over to a land company without having even been on it.

Senator Gibson denied that the repeal of these laws would seriously cripple the irrigation fund, since it now aggregates $30,000,000, including land filings, to date, and will be further increased by sales of coal lands, timber, etc.

The bill was allowed to lie on the table until Tuesday, April 5, in order to permit further discussion.

The bill was passed authorizing the annual collection of statistics regarding births and deaths in registered areas.

The consideration of the Indian Appropriation Bill was then resumed. An amendment was agreed to, referring to the Court of Claims the claim of J. Hale Sypher for services as attorney for the Choctaw Indians.

The Indian Appropriation Bill was passed, and the Senate, at 5:20 o'clock p.m., went into executive session, and at 5:26 p.m. adjourned.

HOUSE. PROCEEDINGS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 24.—HOUSE—Consideration of the Postoffice Appropriation Bill was resumed when the House met today. Mr. Robinson of Indiana attacked the appropriation of $45,000 for carrying the mails from San Francisco to the island of Tahiti, and offered an amendment to strike it from the bill. He referred to previous appropriations, and said the item had been inserted by a "fine Italian hand, undisclosed." No one knew of its birth, he said, which led him to believe this appropriation had been "sneaked through Congress in a cowardly manner." The Island of Tahiti, he asserted, stood like a pinnacle in the Pacific.

Mr. Overstreet declared that the trade of Tahiti and nearby islands justified the appropriation, the United States buying annually $400,000 worth of goods.

Messrs. Cromer of Indiana and Shirley of Kentucky supported the amendment.

Mr. Livernash of California strongly opposed it, saying that the Oceanic Steamship Company, a company most liberal in the employment of white laborers as against Chinese, should not be embarrassed in an attempt to enlarge its usefulness. The amendment, he said, was a blow at the white sailor of the Pacific.

The amendment was agreed to, and the provision was stricken from the bill.

Mr. Scott of Kansas, criticised the Postoffice Department for "its pernicious policy of paternalism," in permitting contractors furnishing stamped envelopes and newspaper wrappers to print the names of individuals, firms and correspondents on the "return" cards on stamped envelopes. At present, he said, the government was a competitor of the local printers all over the country. He offered an amendment to cover what he termed the abuse. A point of order against the amendment was sustained.

MR. WILLIAMS'S PLEADING.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 24.—With the view to securing a complete investigation of the Postoffice Department, Mr. Williams of Mississippi, the minority leader, offered an amendment to the bill, providing for the appointment of a joint select committee of eight, five members and three Senators, "to exercise all functions necessary to the complete investigation of all frauds and irregularities existing in said department."

Mr. Overstreet promptly made the point of order that the amendment was not germain, and was new legislation, which point the chair sustained.

Mr. Williams appealed from the decision of the chair, which brought from Mr. Overstreet an appeal to the House to uphold the chair.

Mr. Williams implored Mr. Overstreet to withdraw his point, "to save the country from saying that, rather than have an investigation of rotteness, the House will stand upon a bare little parliamentary technicality, that amounts to nothing in any citizen's mind."

"There is a power greater than the house," he declared, "and it is the people of the United States. When the gentleman asks a point as representative of his party, it is because his party does not want the Postoffice Department investigated.

"Oh," said Mr. Williams in a pleading way, "if the gentleman would withdraw that point of order, he would wake up in the morning famous, with his name upon every citizen's lips. Won't you withdraw it?" he again urged.

The chair was sustained by 133 to 99.

An unsuccessful attempt was made by Messrs. Livernash of California and Sulzer of New York to increase the appropriation for the pay of letter carriers from $20,250,200 to $23,250,000. The chair sustained a point of order by Mr. Mann of Illinois against the prohibition in the bill that rural carriers, after July 1, 1904, shall not solicit business or receive orders of any kind during their hours of employment, nor carry any merchandise for hire.

Mr. Overstreet declared that he would apply to the Committee on Rules to bring in a rule tomorrow allowing the subject to be further discussed. He then made a point of order, which was sustained, against that part of the same paragraph providing that, after July 1, 1904, rural carriers shall receive a salary not exceeding $750 per annum. This leaves the salaries at $600 per year as now. Various members sought to amend the remainder of the paragraph relating to the appropriation of $20,180,000 for the pay of rural carriers, the propositions all going out on points of order.

The paragraph in the bill appropriating $5000 for the salary of a urchasing agent of the Postoffice Department thus consolidating the several supply divisions of the department, went out on a point of order.

The bill was laid aside, and the House agreed to postpone, until April 9, the memorial exercises which were to have been held Sunday next in memory of the late Representatives Feeder and Burke.

At 5:25 o'clock the House adjourned.

## WASHINGTON NOTES.

**Favorable to Frye Bill.**

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries today authorized a favorable report on the Frye Bill, extending the coastwise laws of the United States to the Philippine Islands to July 1, 1905, without amendment.

**Hepburn's Prohibition Bill.**

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The Judiciary Committee of the House today continued its hearings on the Hepburn bill to prevent the shipment of intoxicating liquors into Prohibition States. On behalf of the National Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association, W. M. Hough of St. Louis opposed the bill, devoting himself to an analysis of existing law on the subject and to the unconstitutionality of the proposed legislation.

**Improvement of Presidio.**

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The Senate Committee on Military Affairs today authorized a favorable report on a bill to appropriate $50,000 for the improvement of the Presidio, San Francisco.

**Rural Service Route.**

WASHINGTON, March 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Additional rural service route No. 1 will be established at Turlock, Stanislaus county, May 2.

**Have Recaptured Samana.**

WASHINGTON, March 24.—A cablegram received at the State Department today from United States Minister Powell, dated Santo Domingo, March 20, says that the government forces have recaptured Samana.

**California Legation Secretary.**

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The Senate today confirmed the nomination of Norman Hutchinson, California, as secretary of legation at Caracas, Venezuela.

**Extending Existing Treaties.**

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The Senate in executive session today ratified a treaty with France extending to Tunis and other French protectorates all the existing treaties between France and the United States.

## TRADERS TO BLAME.

**Cause of Herero Uprising Rapacity of Germans Who "Bled" Natives Until They Rebelled.**

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BERLIN, March 24.—The Deutschen Kolonialblatt, official organ of the Colonial Office, printed an extra edition today containing numerous official reports of the Herero uprising in German Southwest Africa, confirming the Associated Press cable dispatches regarding the causes of the trouble.

Herr Duft, a local magistrate of Windhoek, reporting under date of March 5, says: "So far as the causes are concerned, I believe I am not mistaken in attributing them chiefly to the reckless methods of wandering traders in collecting debts in Hereroland. This is proved by the statements of natives immediately before the outbreak and those of whites intimately acquainted with the circumstances. These traders proceeded with reckless injustice against their customers, either taking their cattle in payment of debts at too low a value, or else seizing animals which did not belong to the debtors. It is reported that traders palmed themselves off among the Hereros as government officials and threatened the natives with punishment if their debts were not paid. The timid natives submitted without lodging complaints with the government. The hatred against the traders thus gathered force and was transferred to all Germans."

Chief Judge Richter of Windhoek, German Southwest Africa, who was Acting Governor during Gov. Leutwein's absence, while quelling the Bondelswaert uprising, also expresses the opinion that the Hereros rebellion is due "to the violent actions of wandering traders in the collection of debts."

### EMPEROR WILLIAM AT NAPLES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NAPLES, March 24.—Emperor William arrived here today on board the North German Lloyd steamer Koenig Albert, escorted by the German cruiser Prince Frederich Karl, and was saluted by the whole Italian Mediterranean fleet. The members of the German colony met the Emperor at Capri.

The first message received by Emperor William was a telegram from King Victor Emmanuel, bidding him welcome and signing himself "Your affectionate friend and loyal ally."

An immense crowd of people witnessed the Emperor's arrival and cheered, while the cannon boomed.

The ladies of Naples sent many beautiful floral decorations to the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, which the Emperor boarded soon after his arrival.

### MUSICIAN MADE A NOBLE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

MUNICH, March 24.—The Bavarian official organ today announces that Herr Felix Weingartner, the conductor of the Kaiser concerts here, who went to the United States early this year to conduct the rehearsal and concert of the Philharmonic Society at New York, has been made a noble, with the hereditary title of Edeler von Muenzerberg.

## HAD TO WATCH CAREFULLY.

### Burton Advised Rialto Company to be Alert.

### Was Afraid Grand Jury Would Smell a Rat.

### Damaging Testimony in Kansas Senator's Letter.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. LOUIS, March 24.—The first witness today in the trial of United States Senator J. R. Burton of Kansas was Joseph P. Carr, who was a clerk in the employ of the Rialto Grain and Securities Company. On March 26, 1903, witness drew a check for $500 in favor of Burton, cashed it and handed five $100 bills to Vice-President W. D. Mahaney, in whose room Burton was sitting. The check was offered in evidence. Vice-President Mahaney testified that on March 26, 1903, he paid Burton $500.

On December 15, 1902, in the Willard Hotel, in Washington, witness was present when President Dennis showed Burton a copy of an indictment returned against Dennis by the Federal grand jury. Discussion of the indictment continued several days, resulting in the decision that there was not much danger to Dennis in the indictment; but, because of Senator Burton's position, it was deemed best for him not to appear as general counsel in defense of Dennis.

On March 26, 1903, in the Rialto building, when Mahaney paid Burton the $500, he and Burton discussed the advisability of Burton still remaining in the employ of the Rialto Company. Burton said if the Rialto Company had any letters from him, it would be just as well to destroy them, as, owing to his position, his motives might be misconstrued.

Witness said he (Mahaney) thereupon told Burton he had two of Burton's letters in his desk, and destroyed them by tearing them up. One of the letters destroyed, witness stated, related to a telegram sent by Burton to the Rialto Company from Washington that H. G. McGowan, Indian agent, who was in the Indian Territory, had made complaint against the company.

Perhaps the most damaging testimony offered this morning was the following letter:

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9, 1902.—Mr. Thomas B. Harlan, St. Louis—My Dear Harlan: There is no man by the name of J. H. Bowman who is a postoffice inspector. This man Bowman is impersonating a postoffice inspector, violating the statutes and laying himself liable to punishment. The man operating in Colorado is also a fraud. There has gone from this office no instructions whatever about the Rialto company, and there is nothing in this office against you at this time. The matter in St. Louis, as you know, is in the hands of Mr. Dice there. I herewith return the letter. I would suggest that you prepare carefully the case of Dennis for early next month, and I have learned to know that we must watch carefully that the jury is not set upon you. These are all important questions that you must carefully consider. I will take care of things at this end of the line. Please keep me constantly advised.

Faithfully yours, J. R. BURTON.

A second dispatch was identified by the witness and introduced in evidence as follows:

J. R. Burton, Washington, D. C.—Reports today from apparently reliable sources to the effect that two special inspectors have been sent to investigate us. Please reply at once.

[Signed] W. D. MAHANEY.

In answer to this dispatch Senator Burton sent the following to Mahaney:

No complaint at department against you. Will write full particulars by next mail.

[Signed] J. R. BURTON.

Still another dispatch, under date of February 17, from Senator Burton to Mahaney, was identified and offered in evidence. It reads:

"Have you sent papers?"

The witness, in explanation, said the word "papers" had reference to monthly checks.

The government closed its side of the case at 3:50 o'clock. The defense will begin its arguments at 10 o'clock tomorrow.

## ALLEGE ABUSES.

**New York Parties Want Cortelyou to Investigate Insurance Companies' Ways.**

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, March 24.—Resolutions have been adopted by the New York Board of Trade and Transportation, formulating a letter to Secretary Cortelyou of the Department of Commerce and Labor, asking that official to cause a thorough investigation into the present method of doing fire insurance in the United States, in an endeavor to correct alleged abuses. The belief is expressed in the letter to the Secretary that methods now prevalent act in many instances to the detriment of the insured party.

### TRIP TO PRISON, NOT AMERICA.

PARIS, March 24.—The Correctional Tribunal today sentenced Masse and Morranne to three years' imprisonment each for perjury in the Fair will case. Masse and Morranne are the two bicyclists who were touring at the time of the automobile accident near Evreux, France, in August, 1902, which resulted in the deaths of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Fair. The men claimed to have seen the Fairs thrown out. The testimony shows, however, that they were not present, but that they so represented themselves, hoping to get a trip to America.

### WOULD EXAMINE "EXAMS."

NEW YORK, March 24.—George H. Parkyn, a representative of the trustees of the Cecil Rhodes scholarships, who has just arrived from England to make arrangements for holding preliminary examinations in the United States and Canada, had a brief encounter with the customs officers over the inspection of his baggage. The latter contained the examination papers and the inspector declared he must examine them. The doctor made a vigorous protest, and Collector Stranahan quickly notified his deputy to desist. The examinations will be held simultaneously in this country and in the Dominion, April 13, at places selected by the various committees in charge in this country, composed of the presidents of universities and colleges.

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### SIR EDWIN ARNOLD.

**Distinguished English Author and Poet Dies in London, Aged Seventy-two Years.**

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, March 24.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Sir Edwin Arnold, the author, died in London today. He was born June 10, 1832.

Although Sir Edwin suffered of late years from partial paralysis, he was not taken seriously ill until last week. Early today, he had a relapse from which he did not rally and died peacefully at 10:30 o'clock.

Sir Edwin continued his literary work until quite recently, his last writing being in connection with the Russo-Japanese War, in which he was greatly interested.

The funeral will take place March 28. The body will be cremated at Woking.

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## MILITARY LAW IN OPERATION NOW.

### TWO COLORADO COUNTIES GET GOV. PEABODY'S ATTENTION.

**Threats of Deported Peace-Disturbers and Strikers to Return to Scenes of Their Violence Cause Chief Executive to Call Out State Troops.**

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

DENVER, March 24.—Military law is in operation today in two Colorado counties—San Miguel and Las Animas. Reports from both districts are to the effect that present conditions are peaceful. At Telluride, San Miguel county, press censorship is exercised, and no news is sent out except such as is approved by the military authorities. No press censorship has yet been established at Trinidad or other towns in the coal fields.

At the Capitol, no secret is made of the fact that the purpose in declaring martial law in San Miguel county is to prevent the return to Telluride of the union men who were expelled from the camp by an organization of armed business men and who have announced their intention to go back, under protection of an injunction granted by District Judge Theron Stevens.

Capt. Bulkley Wells, whom Gov. Peabody has appointed military commander of the district, was one of the leaders of the party that drove the union men and their sympathizers out of the camp. He has said that if the exiles should attempt to return they would be regarded as characters likely to create disorder in the district, and would be dealt with accordingly.

A special train bearing troops left Denver for Telluride this afternoon. The entire force of 300 men will be under command of Adjt.-Gen. Sherman M. Bell.

Gov. Peabody said today that he declared San Miguel county in a state of insurrection and rebellion because of the representations made to him by the public officials and citizens of that county, who declared that a body of men were arming outside the county to join with the men in the county for the purpose of destroying property and inflicting personal injury on persons in Telluride. The message sent to Gov. Peabody is signed by Mayor R. N. Rogers, several of the Aldermen, the City Attorney, a deputy Sheriff, the County Attorney, two militia officers and many other citizens.

MAY RETURN IF BEHAVE.

The Governor added that the deported miners will be permitted to return to Telluride under the injunction issued by Judge Stevens if they will conduct themselves like good citizens; but he intimated that the leaders of the Western Federation of Miners will not be allowed to go back, or, if they go back, they will be deported by the militia.

A dispatch received today from Telluride, which had been censored by Capt. Wells, contained the news that twenty Finlanders left that place today. It is inferred from this fact that the deportation of strikers and their families has been resumed by the military.

President Charles H. Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners is now at Ouray, where he is conferring with the Telluride exiles. It is the plan of the federation to send back to Telluride now and then a few of the exiles and ascertain whether they will be allowed to return to their homes, under martial law. If the men are driven out again they will hide their time until martial law is lifted. Then they will return under the protection of the injunction issued by Judge Theron Stevens. It was reported today that the federation had made a second appeal to the President to send Federal troops to Colorado.

All companies of the National Guard that have not already been ordered out are under orders to be prepared to take the field at short notice. As yet only Troop A of Telluride is on duty at that place, but it is unofficially announced that the Meeker troop has been ordered to proceed to Telluride and that several companies of infantry will also be sent there. Gov. Peabody today issued orders to Adjt.-Gen. Bell to send 300 more soldiers to Telluride.

"The miners may return if they behave themselves," said the Governor.

CONSIDER RETURN TO WORK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TRINIDAD (Colo.) March 24.—Delegates of the coal miners' unions of southern Colorado held a convention here today to consider a proposition to return to work on the terms in effect when the strike was inaugurated last fall. William Howells, president of District No. 15, United Mine Workers of America, made a strong statement in defense of his conduct of the strike.

### FAILED TO UNIONIZE 'EM.

GOMPERS RETURNS HOME.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, at a reception given in his honor today at the Central Labor Union, told of his unsuccessful efforts to bring about a consolidation of the warring labor factions in Porto Rico during his recent visit there. Gompers told of declining to dismiss Santiago Iglesias, as demanded by the regional faction.

Gompers said economical and social conditions in Porto Rico were deplorable and wages in many instances were lower than they were under Spanish rule. Thousands of men are idle because they have no work to do, and misery and hunger are common. Gompers laid the blame on the United States for the existing economic conditions in the island.

### TROUBLE IN STOCK YARDS.

MAY DEMAND CLOSED SHOP.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, March 24.—The closed shop may be demanded in the stock yards, with the alternative of a general strike. Notice has been served on one packing firm that unless it abandoned efforts to disrupt the unions, the closed shop would be called for and that 25,000 union men in the yards would enforce the demand. Complaints have been made to the officials of the Packing Trades Council that several of the packers have hired men to create discontent among the unionists. Michael Donnelly, president of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen, investigated and says he found the complaints well founded.

The unions in the stockyards recently formed a close alliance and some of the organizations are said to have been preparing all winter for a fight. The present agreements in the stock yards are verbal, but wages and hours of labor are fixed annually by committees representing the packers and the men.

### WAITING AND WATCHING.

CONTEST AT SACRAMENTO.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SACRAMENTO, March 24.—The labor situation was without change today and the contest has settled down to one of waiting and watching by the contending forces. As has been the case since last Tuesday, the second day of the trouble, a very few workmen are employed, but the number is so small as to be considered inconsequential by both sides.

A few men have come to this city from outside points, principally from San Francisco, but the unionists claim only a small proportion of them are mechanics, and the union men claim to be in control of the situation thus far.

The Press Committee of the Building Council today announced that thirteen or fourteen men were brought to the city last night through the medium of or backed by the Citizens' Alliance, of which number only three were mechanics, the rest being laborers.

## CHINA APPLIES TO SIR ROBERT.

### QUESTION OF CONTRABAND OF WAR PUZZLING TO HER.

**Inspector-General Hart Gives Advice of the "Render-Unto-Caesar" Order—Russian Military Attache to Inspect the Chinese Troops. Mongolian Supplies Stopped.**

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PEKING, March 24.—[By Asiatic Cable.] The Russian and Japanese notifications regarding contraband of war differing somewhat, the Chinese government has applied to Sir Robert Hart, inspector-general of customs in China, for advice in the matter. Sir Robert advised it to prohibit the giving of any assistance to Japan, according to the Russian notification, or to Russia, according to the Japanese notification. Peking is placarded with notices prohibiting the natives from assisting either of the belligerents.

RUSSIANS CURIOUS ABOUT MA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PEKING, March 24.—The Russian military attaché here, who is also military agent at Tien-Tsin, has applied for a passport of permission to visit Changwantzu, where Gen. Ma's troops are stationed and also for a special letter of introduction to the general. The Chinese Foreign Office is disinclined to comply.

IS GIVEN AN ESCORT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, March 24.—The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has refused the Russian military attaché a passport to inspect the Chinese forces in Manchuria, and Mongolia, cables the Herald's Peking correspondent. He has, however, been furnished a Chinese escort to accompany him on the same inspection.

MONGOLIA AND NEUTRALITY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEWCHWANG, March 24.—Prince Alatsin, sovereign of Mongolia, en route to his capital, arrived at Kinchow yesterday from Peking, and also from Japan, where he witnessed the maneuvers and mobilization of the Japanese army. In accordance with the declaration of Chinese neutrality, Prince Alatsin has commanded the observance of neutrality throughout Mongolia, thus rendering illegal the large pony, beef and feed traffic upon which the Russians are depending, but which, notwithstanding his Japanese sympathies, he has found it impossible to suppress.

The maintenance of neutrality by the Chinese in the region between the Great Wall and the Liao River is said to be complete, thus contrasting with the alleged Russian violation of neutrality in the same region by the maintenance of armed patrols and guards half way to Shan Hai Kwan.

FOREIGN CARGOES WAITING.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEWCHWANG, March 24.—Both foreign and native vessels are anxiously awaiting the opening of the Liao River. It is their purpose to remove valuable goods and their cargoes before fighting begins.

NEWSPAPER UNDER BAN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TIEN-TSIN, March 24.—Viceroy Yuan has prohibited the Chinese [illegible] purchasing the Chinese [illegible] Chihpao on the ground that [illegible] published an untrue article [illegible] to the bad conduct of the [illegible] troops on the border, which [illegible] he claimed, to excite the [illegible]

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Good floor brooms made from live eastern broom corn; well finished; regular price 25c; Friday each..... 19c

Laundry soap; full size bars; often sold in the small stores at 5c; Friday from 8 o'clock until 12; no telephone or mail orders and none delivered, 15 bars for..... 25c

Bluing and ammonia, for laundry purposes; full pint bottles; worth in most stores 10c; no telephone or mail orders, none delivered; Friday per bot. 2½c

Clothes pins, full size; well finished; no telephone or mail orders and none delivered; Friday per doz. 1c

Black Satin liquid stove polish; clean and handy to use; regular price 25c; Friday per can..... 19c

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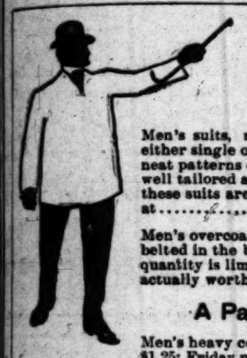
# BARGAIN FRIDAY

REMNANT DAY NO. 226 ODDS & ENDS

## Excellent Linen Remnants

FOR BARGAIN FRIDAY.

Remnants of cream table damask, 1¼ yards long; on sale Bargain-Friday, per length.... 53c
Remnants of 66-in. full bleached table damask, measuring two yds.; Bargain-Fri. length 89c
Good Turkey red table damask; neat patterns; remnants varying from 1¼ to 3 yards; just the lengths you would buy; Bargain-Friday, yard.. 15c
White huck toweling, good quality in lengths of 5 yards Bargain-Friday, length..... 27c
Good absorbent crash, lengths of 2½ yards, specially priced for Bargain-Friday, length..... 19c
Good glass toweling, in lengths of 5 yards; Bargain-Friday, per length..... 43c
Brown toilet toweling, good quality; lengths of 5 yards Bargain-Friday, per length..... 25c
16-in. all linen crash; lengths of 3 yards, Bargain-Friday, per length..... 23c
Full bleached napkins; 20 ins. square; remnant lots of ½ dozen; Bargain-Friday, ½ dozen..... 80c



THINK OF BUYING
## Men's Suits for $4.75
AND MEN'S
## Overcoats for $4.25
That's What You Can Do Bargain-Friday

Men's suits, made from cassimeres and cheviots in plain black, either single or double breasted coats; also a lot of colored suits, in neat patterns of gray and brown; neat, practical serviceable styles; well tailored and exceptionally well lined; plenty of sizes; most of these suits are worth $7.50; choice Bargain-Friday, at..... $4.75

Men's overcoats, a small lot of not more than 20; full knee lengths; belted in the back; there's a fair assortment of sizes; remember the quantity is limited so come early; most of these coats are actually worth $10.00; Friday, while they last, each..... $4.25

### A Pair of Good Work Pants for 93c

Men's heavy cotton pants, neat stripes; sizes for all; good value at $1.25; Friday per pair, 93c.

### 85c Blue Overalls 55c

Men's overalls, made of heavy 10-oz. blue denim; double stitched felled seams; five pockets; patent buttons riveted throughout, regular 85c ones; no telephone or mail orders and not more than two pairs to a customer; Bargain-Friday, per pair, 55c.

### $2.50 Trousers $1.90

Men's spring trousers, in all wool cassimeres; tweeds and cheviots; neat stripes and mixed effects; sizes for all; these will give good satisfactory wear; excellent $2.50 values; priced as business bringer for Friday at, per pair, $1.90.

## News for Thrifty Mothers
## Good Suits for School Boys 75c

Two piece double-breasted suits for boys from 7 to 14 years of age; made from good strong cheviot in neat grounds and gray mixed patterns; strongly sewn and well lined; suits actually worth $1.50; these may last the day out but you'd best come early if you're interested; Bargain Friday, per suit, 75c.

Boys' knee pants, made from good strong cheviots in neat patterns; sizes for boys from 4 to 14 years of age; neatly cut and well sewn; extra good 50c values; Bargain-Friday per pair. 29c

Percale waists and blouses, for boys; both light and dark colors; neat patterns; well sewn and carefully finished; a good range of sizes; excellent values at 40c; Bargain-Friday, each. 21c

### Boys' $4.50 Suits $2.75 Friday

Boys' suits, made from high grade fancy cheviots, blue serges and black unfinished worsteds; these are odd lines from our regular stock that sell regularly up to $4.50, some of them only three or four suits of a pattern; a complete range of sizes, however, in the lot; Bargain-Friday, per suit, $2.75.

Boys' neckwear, Windsor boys' shield and band bows, good silk, neat patterns; values up to 25c. Bargain-Friday, each..... 5c

Boys' laundered shirts with two separate collars; good colors; worth up to 75c. Friday, each..... 39c

### Youth's $7.50 Wool Suits $3.75

Youths' suits, ages 13 to 19 years; made of neat cheviots and cassimeres; coats lined with strong Italian cloth and serge; good serviceable suits, worth $7.50; Friday, each, $3.75.

## Shoe Prices, HEAR THEM Drop
IF YOU NEED SHOES—BUY THEM FRIDAY

WOMEN'S OXFORDS—Made of plump vici kid, medium round toes with tips; Scotch edge extension sole; medium heel; some sizes are missing in this lot, but there's a collection of high-grade oxfords embracing some styles that are worth regularly $3.50; choose from the lot Friday at, per pair..... 98c

WOMEN'S SHOES—Made of fair grade kid; modified coin toes and patent leather tips; medium light sewed soles; well made and neatly finished; serviceable shoes for all round wear; $1.50 value; Friday, per pair..... 75c

MEN'S SHOES—Made from good firm kid; medium round capped toes; medium weight sewed soles, roomy and comfortable; excellent values at $1.50; Friday, per pair..... 95c

### Men's $3.50 Patent Kid Shoes $1.95

Men's shoes, made of bright patent kid, button tops, stylish new swing lasts; hand welted oak tan soles; swell shoes for business or dress wear; up-to-date in every particular; plenty of sizes; $3.50 values; Friday, per pair, $1.95.

### $1.25 Felt Hats 75c

Felt hats for men and boys; all the new spring colors; telescope, fedora and tourist shapes; all sizes; $1.25 values. Friday, each, 75c.

### 50c Tam O'Shanters 19c

Scotch Tam O'Shanters for boys or girls; good assortment of colors and styles; all of them neatly finished; regularly worth 50c. Bargain-Friday, each, 19c.

## Some More of Those Suits That Made Such a Furor Last Friday $3.98

A delayed shipment which should have been included in last Friday's offerings of women's suits at $3.98 has reached us in time for Friday's business. There are blacks, blues and grays. Several styles of tailor made suits in a good range of sizes up to 44; actual values $5.98 and $6.48; come early for these; Friday, while they last, cash, $3.98.

### Swell New $20.00 Suits $14.98.

Stylish new suits of etamines and Scotch mixtures; black, blue, brown and mixed shades; handsomely lined, elaborately trimmed and beautifully made and finished; eton styles with or without capes; blouse and straight fronts; also natty military styles; values up to $20.00; Bargain-Friday, each, $14.98.

### Dress and Walking Skirts $1.48.

Dress skirts and walking skirts, some of Melton, others of Albert cloth; neatly trimmed with straps, seams bound. Bargain-Friday, each, $1.48.

### Black Brilliantine Skirts, $2.48.

Black brilliantine dress skirts, seven-gore flare, finished at the bottom with one-inch band of taffeta silk, well lined; cheap at $3.50, Friday, cash, $2.48.

## $5.00 Trimmed Hats ...All New Ones... $3.48

A specially attractive offering for Friday only—a lot that is small in quantity but big in values; all the best colors are represented, including blacks and whites; made of straw braid and Chiffon; stylishly trimmed in flowers, foliage, ribbon, etc.; splendid values up to $5.00, Friday, each, $3.48.

### WALKING HATS A THIRD OFF

A sample line of walking hats and untrimmed shapes; hats that have been used by a traveler; only one of a kind or color; quite a number to choose from; on sale Friday at one-third less than their actual values.

### 25c Crush Roses 13c

Three large roses of fine quality; worth 25c; Bargain-Friday, per bunch. 13c.

### STRAW BRAIDS AT WHOLESALE PRICES
BY THE PIECE ONLY.

An assortment of about 100 pieces of straw braids for millinery purposes; all good colors, many of which are scarce even now in most of the millinery stores these braids are worth from 10c to 15c per yard; full 12 yard pieces, Bargain-Friday, for..... 65c

## 98c Leather Bags 65c
WRIST AND AUTO SHAPES

Seal, walrus and Morocco leather bags; new shapes; chain or leather handles; these come in black, brown, tan, gray, red, blue and green; nicely lined and fitted with coin purses and card cases; some of these have vinegaretts and mirrors; worth regularly up to 98c; Friday, each, 65c.

### Women's 98c Belts 39c

Fine all silk belts, in the very best styles; some plain, others with buckle and ornament; values up to 98c; Friday, each, 39c.

### Bead and Gun Metal Chains

25c and 35c Chains..19c
75c Chains for.....39c
89c Chains for.....59c
$1.25 Chains for...79c
$1.75 Chains for....98c
$2.25 Chains for..$1.29
$3.00 Chains for.....$1.89

White pearl buttons, good clear pearl; worth 5c; Friday, per dozen..... 2½c

Steel slides for trimming; different shapes and styles; worth 5c; Friday, each..... 2c

Corset clasps; either 4 or 5 hooks; gray; white or black; worth up to 8c; Friday, per pair..... 3c

Garter elastic in pink, blue, red or black; worth 5c; Friday, per yard..... 1c

Cloth tape measures; 60 inches long; good clear figures; Friday, each..... 1c

Aluminum thimbles, all sizes; light weight and strong; Friday, each..... ½c

## Soiled and Mussed Laces 5c yd
Also Braids and Trimmings
Actual Values Up to 25c

A lot of soiled and mussed braids, trimmings and laces; a clean-up of remnants and derelict; here's one of the biggest offerings of the season, but you'll have to come early if you take advantage of it; many of these materials well worth 25c a yard; choose from an immense lot Friday, while it lasts, 5c yard.

### 98c Linen Pieces 25c

Linen scarfs, shams and doilies; some soiled and mussed, others that came to us unlaundered; quite a collection of them; values up to 98c; Choice of the lot Friday for 25c.

### Embroidery Remnants 10c

Remnants of embroidery, lengths from 1 to 3 yards; worth more than double the price; Friday, per length, 10c

## $2.50 Reversible Skirtings $1.75 Yd.
Skirts Made to Your Measure Free....

Fine reversible skirtings that are strictly all wool; 20 oz. weight in the season's most popular mixtures; also stripes and checks; these materials are 54 in. wide and represent excellent values up to $2.50; we not only sell you this material at far below its value, but as an inducement for Friday's trading, we make the skirts to your measure absolutely free and they will be made by competent men tailors.

## Splendid Walking Skirts $1.95
Made to Your Measure for.....

To further popularize our dress goods section we will make up a walking skirt to your measure of 12-oz. cloth finished melton for $1.95; these materials come in all the popular mixtures; they will be made by men tailors in a seven-gore, beautifully finished skirt, any size up to 42 length and 25 waist measure, material and making complete for $1.95.

### 25c Cream Mohair Brocades 15c Yd.

For Friday we offer a lot of 20 pieces of 30-in. cream mohair brocades in a variety of choice styles, suitable for waists and full dresses; regularly worth 25c; Friday, only, per yard 15c.

## Taffeta Finished China Silk Regular 39c Quality. . . . 25c Yard

20-inch taffeta finished China silk in over 100 different colors and shades; regular 39c quality and the best value we have ever had on our counters at that price; on sale Bargain-Friday, per yard, 25c.

### 75c Novelty Striped Louisines 49c

A lot of about 25 pieces of novelty striped Louisine silks, entirely new goods for shirt waist suits or separate waists; a small lot that was picked up for considerable less than their real worth; quality usually sold at 75c; on sale Bargain-Friday, per yard, 49c.

### All Silk Crepe de Chine 69c.

24-inch all silk crepe de chine, in all the newest and most desirable colors; regular price, 89c; Bargain-Friday, per yard, 69c.

### Trade Winners in Linings

Colored percaline, 36 inches wide; in remnants; good range of colors; 12½c and 15c qualities; Friday per yard.. 4c

Remnants of taffeta finished glass cloth; full yard wide; all the popular colors; lengths 1½ to 3 yards; values up to 19c. Friday, per yard..... 6¾c

Linen buckram in black and gray; 22 in. wide; suitable for tailor stiffening, collar and belt foundations; also for making hat shapes; worth 20c; Friday, yard 9c

Remnants of mercerized sateen; colors and black; full yard wide; regularly worth 25c, Friday, per yard..... 10¾c

## Good Window Shades 19c Ea.
Many of Them Worth 60c

Odd window shades, that have accumulated in our made to order shade department, many of them are soiled, some of them damaged; various colors and widths; some 6 feet others 7 foot long; regular prices from 35c to 60c; Friday, while they last, each, 19c.

## Other Snaps From the Third Floor

Fancy striped madras curtains, cream grounds with cross stripes of bright colors, 42 inches wide and three yards long; finished on the ends with tassels; worth $1.50; Friday per pair..... 98c

Brass extension vestibule rods, can be extended from 24 to 40 inches; Bargain-Friday, each..... 3c

Extra good pillows, choice geese feathers put up in striped tick; size 22x28 inches; weight 6 lbs to the pair; worth regularly $4.50; Friday, per pair..... $3.98

Good comforts, medium size; good weight; the sort that sell regularly at 75c; specially priced for Bargain-Friday, each..... 49c

### Remnants of Drapery Goods—Half Price Friday

Remnants of silkoline, curtain swiss; fancy burlap, creton tapestry and other drapery materials; good lengths; on sale Bargain-Friday at half price.


# THE FAR EAST.

(Continued from First Page.)

troops in the direction of the Yalu
r. One regiment passed through
yen Sunday, March 20.

## PATIENCE FOR THREE ARMIES.

### KOUROPATKIN TO INAUGURATE A FABIAN POLICY.

Have One Force on the
nsula, Under Stoessel—Central
Under Linevitch and a
thern Army Under Stackelberg.
ports Japs to be Driven Forward.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]
T. PETERSBURG, March 24, 5
—[By Atlantic Cable.] When
Kouropatkin reaches Mukden, it
derstood that the Emperor's
at the seat of war will be di-
d into three armies—one on the
nsula, including the Port Arthur
n, under Gen. Stoessel, mili-
commander at Port Arthur; a
army under Gen. Linevitch,
northern army under Gen. Bar-
Stackelberg. Any idea that Gen.
opatkin's arrival will be signal-
by aggressive tactics is discour-
d in the highest military circles,
attention is called to the gen-
peated injunctions—"Patience,
patience."
can afford to wait, whether the
can or not," is the sentiment
the believers in Gen. Kouro-
He expects to force the Japa-
face him on grounds of his
ing. There will be no for-
ements in Korea. On the
the Russians at the Yalu
screening their concentra-
the westward, and they prob-
retire before the Japanese
advance in force, harassing and retarding them as much as possible until the proper time to uncover the main Russian army.

The continued landing of Japanese troops in Korea is exactly to the liking of the Russian strategists. The bigger the army disembarked there, the better they will be suited, being convinced that if only Korea is filled with Japanese soldiers by pressure of numbers and clamor of public opinion, Japan will be driven forward into the arms of the Russians. Nothing but a complete change of plans in the Japanese campaign, as developed up to date, will compel the Rssians to depart from their determination to play a consistent waiting game, being convinced that all the advantages of such a policy lie on their side.

The Russians also express much more satisfaction at the present situation at Liao Tung. The forces on the peninsula have been reinforced to an extent which will render a Japanese landing there difficult, if not impossible, and the garrison at Port Arthur has been amply provisioned to withstand a siege. So far as the peninsula is concerned, the preparations there may now be regarded as complete.

### FALSE REPORTS DENIED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 24.—Maj.-Gen. Pflug telegraphs from Mukden under today's date as follows:

"There is absolutely no truth in the report published in England to the effect that the Japanese have crossed the Tatung Pass, or that they have had engagements with the Russians, while the statement that the way to Motieff (Motienling,) Pass, where a strong Russian detachment is alleged to be stationed, is open to the Japanese is also pure invention.

"To the same category belong the reports published in London newspapers from Japanese sources of an engagement alleged to have taken place at Port Arthur, March 19 (March 18,) and an encounter at Cheyong Syoln (on the Yalu River,) in which the Russians were reported to have lost 600 men killed or wounded."

# TOGO'S FIFTH ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TOKIO, March 24.—[By Asiatic Cable.] Vice-Admiral Togo's report of the fifth attack on Port Arthur, which was made March 22, reached this city tonight, and is as follows:

"The combined fleet acted according to the plan arranged. Two flotillas of destroyers were outside Port Arthur, as instructed, from the night of the 21st until the morning of the 22nd. Although, during this time, our destroyers were under the fire of the enemy, they sustained no damage. The main fleet arrived off Port Arthur at 8 o'clock on the morning of the 22nd.

"I dispatched a part of the fleet in the direction of Pigeon Bay and ordered the battleships Fuji and Yashima to make an indirect bombardment against the inner side of the port. During the bombardment, the enemy's ships gradually came out of the harbor, and at the time when the indirect bombardment stopped, which was about 2 o'clock, the number of Russian ships was five battleships, four cruisers and several destroyers. We believed the enemy was trying, by making a movement of their fleet, to draw us near the forts.

"The enemy's ships shelled us indirectly, and many of their shots fell near the battleship Fuji, but our ships sustained no damage. About 3 o'clock our vessels withdrew off the port."

### SPY AND WAR TAXES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TOKIO, March 24.—The House Committee investigating the charge that Teisuke Akiyama, a member of the Parliament, was in the pay of the Russians, met today and privately questioned a number of witnesses and examined other evidence submitted. The police furnished part of the evidence. It is now reported that another member is implicated. It is expected that when the committee has reported, the House will discuss the question tomorrow.

The war tax measures were discussed in committee today. The public were excluded. It is likely the committee will report tomorrow.

### CABLEGRAM FROM ALLEN.
SLIGHT SKIRMISHES SO FAR.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The following cablegram has been received at the State Department from Minister Allen at Seoul, dated today:

"Announcement has been made in Seoul that Yongampo will be opened, and it is said that 1000 Russian troops have advanced to the Anju River, but that the floating ice makes crossing extremely difficult. There has been some slight skirmishing, but few casualties so far."

### ICE IN RUSSIAN WATERS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CRONSTADT, March 24.—A channel is being cut through the ice, so as to enable steamer communications with the shore. The ice in the Neva is expected to go out within a fortnight.

### RUSSIAN'S CLEVER RUSE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ODESSA, March 24.—The volunteer fleet steamer Voroney, the first Russian ship to leave the Far East since the outbreak of the war, has arrived here, having eluded the Japanese by a clever ruse. She was painted to resemble a Japanese collier which left Vladivostok before her. The captain of the Voroney had resolved to take to the boats and blow up his ship, if hard pressed by the Japanese.

# WAR BULLETINS FROM MANY POINTS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 24.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The devotion of the young Empress to the work of the Red Cross Society has aroused the enthusiastic admiration of the Russian people. She has thrown herself heart and soul into this work, even personally assisting in the preparation of bandages and other supplies for the sick and wounded. Her little daughters strive to emulate the example of their mother and assist in collecting and packing the materials.

### RUSSIA BUYS WIRELESS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BERLIN, March 24.—Russia has purchased the Telefunken system of wireless telegraph apparatus for use in connection with the transportation of troops across Lake Baikal. The apparatus already has been shipped.

### NEUTRAL GROUND THREATENED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 24. 4:30 p.m.—The War Office is in receipt of persistent reports that the Japanese are preparing to land on neutral Chinese territory on the west coast of the Gulf of Liao Tung, either at Tien Kain Cheng in Kinchau Bay or at Shan Hai Kwan.

### MINISTER OF WAR.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PARIS, March 24.—A dispatch to the Temps from St. Petersburg says Gen. Sakharoff, chief of the General Staff, who has been acting Minister of War, has been appointed Minister of War, to succeed Gen. Kourapatkin.

### RUSSIA BUYS STEAMER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

HAMBURG, March 24.—A private dispatch received here says the Hamburg-American Steamship Company has sold the steamer Fuerst Bismark to Russia and that the negotiations for the sale of the steamer Kaiser Friederich, previously announced are now completed.

### REPORTED SALE DENIED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

HAMBURG, March 24.—The Boersen Halle denies all reports of the sale of the German liners to Russia. It says that different sales are reported daily, and all such stories are equally groundless. Among the vessels mentioned by the Boersen Halle are the Fuerst Bismarck, the Columbia, the Lahn, the Trave and the Kaiser Frederich.

### CAPT. LEONTIEFF ARRESTED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 24.—Capt. Leontieff of the St. Petersburg artillery has been arrested on the charge of selling military secrets to Japan. Capt. Irkoff of the Manchurian commissariat service, who has been arrested and is awaiting trial by court-martial on the charge of having sold information in connection with the Quartermaster's Department to Lieut-Col. Akashi, who was military attaché of the Japanese legation here, has petitioned the bar, asking for clemency on the ground that the information he sold to the Japanese legation was not important. He received only $250 for the information sold, which consisted of details of the Russian commissariat service during the Boxer war.

It was announced from Vienna March 14, that a telegram received from Lembourg said that Capt. Leontieff had been recently arrested at Warsaw for having sold to a foreign power a list of the secret agents maintained by the Russian General Staff on the Russian frontier. The discovery, it was added, was made through the delivery of a money order to another person of the same name. Leontieff was reported to have been shot.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## BUSINESS.

Bank clearings showed a smaller total today than for several days, but are considerably in excess of last year's showing for the same date.

The Chicago wheat and corn pits were bullish. July wheat closed at 87 cents and May at 94. A nervous and irregular stock movement reflected the perplexity in the New York market. Further rains in the winter-wheat belt were of no help to stocks, in the face of the rise in the price of wheat futures.

### PRICE AND POSTAGE.

The following table shows the price of the Midwinter Number when sold at The Times office. The edition will be for sale at city news stands as well as out-of-town news agencies, wrapped ready for mailing. The postage will be 5 cents per copy, if news sheets are included, and 4 cents per copy without the news sheets.

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### THE PIPE ARTIST AGAIN.

It's a cold day with icicles hanging on the banana trees and the date palms buried in snowdrifts in Mexico, when the Hermosillo correspondent cannot dig up a Yaqui Indian yarn all dripping with gore and filled with the heart-rending cries of wounded savages, teeming with warwhoops, the fierce bark of the lantaka, cavalry charges, plundered and murdered ranchmen, dead redskins scattered all over the landscape—and generously punctured with lies.

Long ago the country "got onto" this lurid war correspondent and learned to brand as falsehoods everything pertaining to the Yaquis which emanated from certain towns. Therefore, the correspondent was obliged to move, and is now trying to further impose upon the public by sending out his dope from Hermosillo.

His fairy tales wouldn't be entitled to notice but for the fact that they have done and are doing great injury to a section of country that is wholly peaceable, given over to agricultural reclamation by extensive irrigation systems, inhabited by good and industrious citizens who are carrying on the great work and whose interests are deserving of consideration.

But the Yaqui newspaper dope fiend doesn't take all this into account. His business is to catch some tenderfoot newspaper that is ready to print a lie if it is told in language gory enough, has the necessary blood-curdling details, and smacks of the hell-a-poppin' order. It's easy to see how the Los Angeles Examiner went wrong the other day and gave much space to a thrilling account of a wild battle between the Yaquis and the Mexican regulars—a story that seemed to possess all the elements except that of truth.

But then, any paper which can make a father murder his own child within twenty miles of Los Angeles, by a sort of combination strangling and shooting process, and then awake in the morning to find it all a dream, would not be supposed to shy at a lurid tale from Hermosillo teeming with yellow and containing all the ingredients of a first-class sensational falsehood.

Suffice it to say that the Yaqui Valley is quiet. The ranchmen are pursuing the even tenor of their way, and are tilling the soil and building irrigation ditches instead of erecting stockades behind which to entrench themselves against furious Indian attacks. There are many Los Angeles people in that country, spending time and money, and neither their interests nor those of the rest of the country are conserved by the spreading of such stupid pipe-dreams as these Yaqui war stories.

### AN ALLEGED ISSUE.

We are informed in a Washington dispatch that the Democrats in the House of Representatives are preparing to attack the recent pension order of Commissioner Ware, and also the President, and that several speeches are to be made during the coming debates on the appropriation bills, in opposition to further increasing pensions to invalided veterans of the war. Representative Myers of Indiana, senior Democratic member of the Committee on Invalid Pensions, is scheduled to lead the attack.

Representative Myers is credited as saying, in justification of the proposed attack upon the President and the Commissioner of Pensions, that from an estimate furnished by the latter it is learned that "there will be 870,000 ex-soldiers surviving and on the pension rolls by July 1, 1904, of whom 78 per cent. will have reached the age of 62 years; 68 per cent. will have reached the age of 65; 49 per cent. will have reached the age of 68; and 29 per cent. will have reached 70 years. In addition to this," continued Mr. Myers, "there are about eighteen thousand that are not on the pension rolls. When the new order is executed, there probably will be 100,000 of these placed on the pension rolls at $6 a month, which will require an annual expenditure of $7,200,000."

If Representative Myers is correctly quoted, his statement is rather ambiguous; but what he evidently meant is that the execution of the new order will result in giving increased or new pensions to a total of about 100,000 veterans of the war, at a total cost to the government of about $7,200,000 annually. If it be true, as stated, that the Democrats in the House purpose to take up this proposed increase as a political issue, the fact is not a very high compliment to their sagacity as politicians, and it is still less complimentary to them as American citizens. It is not very likely that the opponents of the proposed increase will be able to convince the American people that the increased expenditures will be wasted or extravagantly bestowed.

The amount of the increase in the appropriations for pensions will not be large as compared to the total of such appropriations. But the most vital consideration is the fact that the increased payments will go to those who need the increase most—to the veterans whose declining years are leaving them less and less able to sustain themselves in the struggle for existence. Can any American possessed of even a modicum of genuine patriotism find it in his heart to begrudge to these veterans the aid which will thus be extended to them at a time when it is most needed? Is it possible for the government to deal too generously with these men, who gave to their country the best years of their manhood, when the very life of the nation was at stake?

While the government has dealt quite liberally with its war veterans, it has dealt none too generously, for the debt which it owes to them can never be wholly repaid—and certainly it can be repaid in only a small degree by a money consideration. It is said that republics are ungrateful. But let it not be said of our own great republic that it is so ungrateful for the services rendered it by the fighting men of the Civil War that it can consent to allow them to come to want in their years of old age and decrepitude. The money which our government has paid and is paying to its defenders is in the way of pensions is neither thrown away nor bestowed unworthily. It is the payment in but small part of a debt which can never be paid in full. It is in no sense charity, for these men deserve all they receive, and vastly more. Pensions cannot be more worthily bestowed than upon the men on whom age and growing infirmities have laid their mark. As they came to the aid of the republic in its time of most grievous need, they should be remembered by the republic with all gratitude in the time when they stand most in need of assistance.

There is not much political capital to be made out of this "issue," as will become fully apparent in due course of time to those who attempt to make it by opposing in Congress the proposed increase for old-age pensions.

### TAMPERING WITH A VOLCANO.

Judge Noyes of Riverside is alleged to have engaged counsel to prosecute a damage suit against The Times.

This is important, if true—especially to the honest people of Riverside, who are anxious to get rid of the gang of corruptionists.

Such action will afford The Times, which is amply prepared for eventualities in this direction, opportunity to divulge the whole miserable story and expose a condition of affairs far more disgraceful than anything which has as yet been given publicity.

The ramifications of the Hays scandal reach to depths as yet unsuspected by the public. Enough may have already been divulged to bring about the obliteration of the gang. But if, to secure this, it becomes necessary to draw aside the veil and expose the innermost secrets of that combination of rascals, the hand of The Times is prepared to do it.

Crime, whether in the shape of individual dishonesty or official corruption, cannot endure in Riverside or in any other part of the State when the fact of it is known to The Times, as in the case at issue.

The Times has been engaged in an effort to expose and wipe out villainy in Riverside; and the developments in the Hays case have abundantly vindicated its position.

No official, and no private citizen, who may have been shown or who may be shown to have been involved in any degree in this Hays scandal, can hope to have his name withheld from the public and his wrongdoing concealed, when The Times is in possession of the facts in the case.

### THE MERGER DECISION.

The opinion of the United States Supreme Court in the Northern Securities case, recently handed down, is rightfully regarded as one of the most important and far-reaching decisions rendered by that tribunal in a long time. Just how far-reaching it will prove to be is not yet fully apparent. Of its importance there cannot be two opinions.

First in importance, perhaps, is the fact that this decision is a distinct and authoritative affirmation of the power of Congress to define and forbid "unreasonable restraints" upon competition in the carrying trade, in interstate commerce. It is in effect a reaffirmation of the validity and adequateness of the Sherman anti-trust law. This law may now be regarded as having been amply sustained by the highest tribunal in the land, and it has been made applicable to combinations among railroads for the purpose of restricting competition between themselves, as well as to combinations for raising prices of transportation or granting special favors to certain shippers. It remains to be seen whether the scope of the decision will be extended in the future, to cover industrial as well as railroad "mergers." The case of the railroads is distinctly different from that of the ordinary industrial combination, in that the functions of the railroad are of a quasi-public nature, while those of the industrials are essentially private in character. Further developments along the line of the Northern Securities decision (if there are to be further developments,) will be awaited with interest.

There can be no doubt that this court decision will have a wholesome effect upon railroad development, which will be likely to proceed hereafter upon more legitimate and rational lines. If the Northern Securities merger had been allowed to pass unchallenged at the time it was formed, some two years ago, it would, without much doubt, have been followed by other similar combinations in restriction of competition, and probably by something like a tidal wave of stock speculation, the disastrous effects of which can be imagined. The President acted wisely in directing the Attorney-General to bring suit for the purpose of subjecting the question to judicial test, and the outcome of the suit is a complete vindication of that action.

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An interesting case has arisen in the New York courts. A man's wife strayed from home, and a few days later a dead woman answering her description was brought to the morgue, and he was summoned. Encouraged by the police, he buried her, after dressing her in his wife's wedding garments, which were costly. Shortly after the obsequies his real wife turned up hale and hearty. The fellow is now suing to recover $250 from the city for burial expenses, with every prospect of obtaining judgment. A large portion of his claim is for the value of the wedding gown. It is apparent that New Yorkers should either cease promiscuous interments or provide inexpensive pajamas until thoroughly assured of the identity of the dear departed.

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While the Hays case is a disagreeable and unfortunate affair in many respects, its developments will have at least one salutary effect. By reason of the exposé, that weakling, Daniels, member of Congress, will be eliminated from politics, together with such other public officials in Riverside county as have been or may be shown to have been implicated in the rascality, or in concealing it.

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The rainfall in Los Angeles, up to date, now amounts to over 7 inches. This is only about half as much as we should have had by this time. However, during the past few weeks the rain has been coming down in just the right way to soak into the ground and produce the best results. We may, after all, have fair crops this year.

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The urgent necessity for storm drains in Los Angeles has been shown during the recent rains. Twice the cellar of the big Bishop factory on East Seventh street has been invaded by water, and damage done to the amount of thousands of dollars. The city may find it cheaper to build storm drains than to pay damages.

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Herr Ferdinand Bonn, the "Mansfield of Germany," is said to have had love affairs enough to fill a book. He has made love to every old thing from Moscow to Berlin, and in every sort of fashion from prosaic to romantic. But these good old days are gone. He's married now.

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A seven-line item in the papers tells of a divorce granted because a woman skipped out with another man, leaving her husband and two children. Same old story—familiarity breeds contempt. Time was when that would have been worth a column.

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The man who fired a revolver at the stage from a proscenium box in a New York theater the other night is believed to have been duly engaged by the company's press agent. Thus is the divorce, as an advertising medium, displaced.

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It is understood that all official social functions in Pasadena are indefinitely postponed. The laundry in which Mayor Vedder's package awaited treatment has been attached by an employé for wages.

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Since it has been disclosed that the Mikado has nine full-grown wives, Kouropatkin will probably change his mind about walking through Japan's islands and signing treaties in Tokio with impunity.

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If Uncle Sam can get about fifty thousand Celestials at work on the Panama ditch, the world will cease to regard the famous "yellow peril" as either as yellow or as perilous as erstwhile.

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Two Los Angeles butchers have been fined for putting preservative in Hamburg steak. The court is to be congratulated upon having discovered at least one of the ingredients of that article.

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Leroy Leach, champion wing shot, has just brought down his finest bird by marrying the trained nurse who cared for him in a New Orleans hospital—and out of it, likewise.

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Ventura has routed the nickel-in-the-slot machine. Now if Riverside will get busy and wipe out its machine, the spring cleaning will have started very propitiously.

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It is announced that Bryan has received a severe setback in Nebraska. But Willyum has probably become accustomed to this sort of thing by this time.

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It is stated that a cigarette smoker started the Baltimore fire. That is probably the first and only important thing he ever did.

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As to whether the Panama Canal will require eight years in building or not will depend a good deal on the man behind the shovel.

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The fan will now proceed to come forth from his lair and inject a few additional woes into the life of the quiet citizen.

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Do you think you are in sufficient training to be able to bag an umpire at forty paces with a pop bottle?

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The loss of the Stockton asparagus crop is reported. How, now, can sweet springtime come to Stockton?

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A New York priest recently refused to bury an Odd Fellow. Two of a kind, apparently.

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The open season for umpires is again at hand.

## JOHN BULL IN A NEW ROLE.

This sounds very much like slavery.

## THE PLAYHOUSES.

MASON OPERAHOUSE. "The Prince of Pilsen," "A Chinese Honeymoon," "The Silver Slipper"—these are the three musical comedies of the year, presented here. "The Silver Slipper" is indeed not notable either for remarkable music or pretty faces, but it contains several novel features, and the uproariousness of Samuel Collins, in the role of "Henny Bismark Henschs," card sharp and all-around faker, approaches the button-bursting point many times. "The Silver Slipper" starts out badly. The first fifteen minutes the audience looked disgusted. Then the plot began to come out of its trance and the sourness passed from the faces of the orchestra. Collins entered, and melancholy fled out into the street by the emergency exits.

Just where John C. Fisher makes this a "$50,000 production" is hard to see. See is the word, for seeing and not hearing is what costs in a munificently-mounted spectacle. The young women of the chorus are merely a passable-looking lot, and their costuming is quite ordinary for the advertising it got.

There are no voices of especial merit. Alfred Kappeler, who is the possessor of a small lyric tenor, properly trained and discriminatingly used, won several encores for artistic singing. His winning quality lies in his knowledge of his own limitations, and his restraint in climaxes. Ann Tyrell has a wee little soprano sound that originates somewhere in the neighborhood of her white front teeth. It is a pretty note, and in the last act its owner sings a soft little ballad, with proper lights and choral effects, to the accompaniment of three or four encores.

"The Champagne Dance," mentioned in awed voice by the advance agents as the distinct feature of the show, is a very pretty though not startling creation of Terpsichorean fancy. It is tripped and kicked and somersaulted by seven graceful English girls (the menu says they're English, at least,) accompanied by an equal number of young men in waiter costume. Its maneuvers are rapid and rather intricate, and with effervescent costumes that of themselves suggest gold-seal bubbles, the girls illustrate that out of a thing as old as stage dancing can come something almost absolutely new. The champagne dance scarcely equals the dance by the same artists at the beginning of the final scene for pure beauty and refined artistic grace.

Collins is the show. He is a refined horse-paly comedian, tried out, desiccated and resurrected in "legitimate" work until he is pleasing to any type of audience. He is not great, but he makes everybody laugh, from the boxes to the gallery—and that's the way a comedian earns his salary. The auction of the silver slipper is the funniest thing seen in Los Angeles since Shadrach Leschinsky sputteringly explained in "Fiddle-Dee-Dee" that he was a "presidididitch."

The company is large, and the singers are augmented by an excellent orchestra. Scenic effects are good, and the "dark change" is used with striking effect at the close of the play. Looking at a street scene, the lights suddenly go out, and when they come on again the vision rests on a handsome ballroom, crowded with men and women in full evening dress.

Leslie Stuart wrote the music, but the "Floradora" standard is left far behind. It is merely plain that Stuart is human—he can't write contract melodies and have every phrase bubbling with heaven-born inspiration.

Laura Clement, Alice Lessing and Louise Moore have leading parts. Miss Lessing is a girl whose fresh beauty is unusually welcome behind the footlights, where make-up is so much depended upon.

The engagement closes Saturday evening, and matinée will be given Saturday afternoon. Last night's audience was one of the largest in the history of the Mason Operahouse.

HANFORD NEXT WEEK. Commencing next Monday, Charles Hanford, well known in Los Angeles from many former appearances, will begin an engagement of one week at the Mason Operahouse. He will present on Monday and Tuesday evening "The Merchant of Venice;" on Wednesday and Thursday evenings and at the Saturday matinée "The Taming of the Shrew," and Friday and Saturday nights "King Richard III." Miss Marie Drofnah is Hanford's leading woman.

## MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

### Ellery Band Concert.

Ellery's Italian Band will give a concert of unusual merit in the Chutes Theater this evening. The principal part of the programme is made up of Wagner numbers, including a grand potpourri from "Parsifal," embracing motives and airs never before played here. By way of contrast, the evening will conclude with the sextet and finale from Donizetti's "Il Poliuto," a typical masterpiece of Italian music. Sig. Palma will play the prize song from "Die Meistersinger" as a trumpet solo.

### High School Boys.

The combined glee, mandolin and guitar clubs of the High School will give their first joint concert at Simpson Auditorium this evening. Considerable interest is being taken in the affair, as it is a benefit for the new gymnasium.

### Trouble Rats Cause in Patagonia.

A scientist exploring Patagonia says: "The impassability of Patagonia mud is proverbial. You cannot walk through it, and it takes a sturdy mule to carry you through. More often than not it is caused by the burrowing om a tailless rat known as the tucu-tucu. Acres upon acres, amounting to square miles even, of otherwise sound and wholesome ground are undermined by this indefatigable little pest. He holds the country as nothing else holds it, until the advent of sheep or cattle (which he hates) induces him to shift the scene of his nightly labors.—[Boston Transcript.

### A CORRECTION.

[Published by request.]

Some years ago a relative of our leader and teacher, the Rev. Mary Baker G. Eddy, a member of the McNeil family from which Mrs. Eddy descended, reported that the Right Hon. Sir John McNeil, G.C.B., of Edinburgh, Scotland, was her ancestor.

The source of information seemed to be authentic, and the statement was accepted and used in good faith by writers on Mrs. Eddy's genealogy.

Mrs. Eddy has had this matter carefully investigated and having obtained no positive proof that the Right Hon. Sir John McNeill was her ancestor, she requests that all others writing upon her biography shall in future observe this correction.

Gen. John McNeil, who is known as the hero of Lundy's Lane, was a relative of Mrs. Eddy's father's side of the Baker family, and he was the brother of President Pierce's mother. This is probably the line of McNeills to which Mrs. Eddy belongs. Mrs. Eddy herself has no special interest in these subjects.

ARCHIBALD McCLELLAN.

### FEBRUARY CIRCULATION OF THE TIMES.

The following is the sworn statement of circulation of The Times for February, 1904:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ss.:

Harry Chandler, Assistant General Manager of the Los Angeles Times, does solemnly swear that the actual number of copies of that paper printed and sold for each day of February, 1904, as shown by the office records, was as follows:

FEBRUARY, 1904.

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| 1 | 34,450 | 16 | 35,750 |
| 2 | 34,000 | 17 | 35,800 |
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| 8 | 34,750 | 23 | 36,500 |
| 9 | 35,080 | 24 | 36,750 |
| 10 | 37,800 | 25 | 36,750 |
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HARRY CHANDLER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of March, 1904.

[Seal] T. L. CHAPIN,
Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

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| The average circulation for every day of February, 1904, was | 37,630 |
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| Showing an average daily gain for February, 1904, of | 2,089 |

March 7, 1904.—The total number of returns for the month of February amounted, in the aggregate, to 8045 copies, or an average of 277 copies per day, leaving the net, average, daily, paid circulation for the month named, 37,659 copies.

### ADVERTISING.

The Times printed a total of 2750 columns of paid advertising during February, 1904, as against 2743 columns for February, 1903. The other two morning papers combined printed a total of 2648 columns, about equally divided between them. The Times printed 95 columns more advertising than the two of them together.

A comparison of the total advertising printed in The Times during the 29 days of January and the same number of days in February, 1904, respectively, taking in an equal number of Sundays (4) in each month, shows the results given below. (The special advertising in the Annual Midwinter Number, printed on January 1, is not included in these figures.)

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| For 29 days of January, 1904 | 2627 |
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| Gain in February over January | 122 |

NOTE—The Times is the only newspaper in Los Angeles which regularly makes sworn statements showing net circulation with all returns deducted.

## CALEXICO.

### MYSTERIOUS SUICIDE.

CALEXICO, March 23.—Joe Clements, an employé of the California-Mexico Land and Cattle Company, took his own life Sunday night in one of the sleeping bunks of the company. An inquest was held Monday, but nothing concerning the man's antecedents or his motive to commit suicide was brought out. He was a stranger in the camp, having applied for work only ten days before he killed himself. He proved himself to be a quiet, faithful workman, but he mingled little with the other men and dropped no hint as to his identity, other than the name he gave. No one here knows whence he came, or where his relatives live, if he had any. He was of sandy complexion, five feet six or seven inches in height, and weighed about 145 pounds.

### BORDER BRIEFS.

The day school and Sunday-school had a joint picnic at the Alamo headgate last Saturday.

The grading of the extension of the Imperial Railroad has reached Calexico. A regular train service is expected to begin in about two months.

Lots and acreage are now for sale by the Heber and Calexico town companies.

It is rumored that a bank is about to be started at Heber.

Regular religious services are now being held at the Calexico schoolhouse by Rev. A. W. Thompson, pastor of the Congregational Church.

A severe wind and dust storm from the northwest prevailed here Sunday and Sunday night.

Many shade trees are being planted in the settlement.

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Miss De Muir: Were you ever interviewed, Mr. Hector?

Hector: Yes. I'm married.—[Illustrated Bits.

BRAND NEW
PIANOS
Call and rent one for
...$4.00...
The chance of a lifetime.
BARTLETT MUSIC COMPANY,
233-235 South Broadway.

"Smart Shoes for the Smart Set."
SCHOOL SHOES
Excellent quality box calf shoes for boys and girls; made to look and to wear as well as they look.
Sizes 5 to 8..... $1.25
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Children's 3-button oxfords, Cordovan colt vamps, dull mat kid tops, sizes 8 to 11 at $2.00; and 11½ to 2 at $2.50 a pair.
Wetherby-Kayser Shoe Company.
215 SOUTH BROADWAY.

Ladies' Watches
A very interesting line. The new ideas in fine gold cases are extremely handsome. Our idea has never been how CHEAP we can sell watches but how GOOD a watch we can give for the smallest amount of money. You can depend upon our watches and you know Donavan's prices are always right.
J. G. DONAVAN & CO.
Jewelers & Silversmiths
245 SOUTH SPRING STREET.

A Difference...
People appreciate the most who have had [illegible] several times by other oculists and [illegible]
C. C. LOGAN, M. D., Oculist and Optician
319 South Spring St. Prop. L. A. Optical Co.

Easter-tide
Ye terday we advertised Eame ed Gold Brooches and asked the ladies to glance in our north window for a peep at the elegant things we are showing for the first time. From the crowds that have all day long gathered before our window the display must have been a tempting one. For Easter gifts they are especially suitable.
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## "PEOPLE HEAR HIM GLADLY."

*Dr. G. Campbell Morgan Draws Great Crowd.*

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*Meetings to be Held Daily Until Easter.*

Ministering daily to the edification of thousands, it can be truly said of Rev. Dr. G. Campbell Morgan that the people, common and uncommon, "hear him gladly."

Of this remarkable ministry that is to be terminated on Easter Sabbath, it cannot be said that interest is deepening, and the attendance upon the daily services is increasing, for from the initial assembly, held last Sunday, there has been standing room only, and every occasion has been caught by eager hearers.

Dr. Morgan brings to each discourse close thought, keen analysis and deep spirituality. To listen to his exposition is a liberal education. His delivery is charming, his knowledge of the scriptures profound, his conclusions convincing, clearing from before the minds of his auditors much of the mist and dross that obscure the simple teachings of the gospel message.

Saturday afternoon at the Temple Baptist Church an unusual scene was witnessed. An hour before the appointed time for service the auditorium was well filled. Not in the usual order, but every one scrambling for a back seat, having those nearest the pulpit the last to secure corners. On the contrary, it was a struggle to see who could get nearest the speaker. People with camp stools had come early in order to secure seats about the chancel, the platform was lined with patient "disciples" long before Dr. Morgan stepped into the pulpit every bit of standing room had been preempted.

His subject yesterday afternoon Dr. Morgan took the whole book of Matthew, with the thought of demonstrating how the Bible should be studied. He divided the book into three sections without reference to chapters or sub-divisions made plain by the text. The first section, according to Dr. Morgan, ends with chapter 4, verse 11; the second at chapter 16, verse 20, and the last concludes the book.

"These three sections," said Dr. Morgan, "we have first of all the personality of the King. In the second section the propaganda of the King is declared, and the chapter concludes with the passion of the King. Throughout the first division of Matthew's gospel Christ is introduced and his mission made plain. The burden of the message is that Jesus is the Messiah. The disciple is taught something of the relations to the earth. His ancestry is traced from Adam, his miraculous birth is depicted and the messianic herald is announced.

"In this first division the disciples are called, a code of methods is promulgated and Christ's relation to God revealed. At the ford of the Jordan there is the divine attestation of His ministry and the heavenly voice. The silence of years is broken, the only begotten son is weighed in the balances of eternity and found starting of the ways, when the Messiah son turns from peaceful service to his public ministry, he is set forth as he who is to take away the sin of the world. It is then said of Him 'and Christ began to preach.' The serious effort had been to consecrate Disciples of His divine mission. This first section concludes with the temptation to hell. Of Him it is said, 'He was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, there to be tempted by the prince of darkness.'

"Matthew's second general division is then enumerated, the benefits of the kingdom presented and Christ's claims urged. To His disciples the King gives His manifesto—the sermon on the mount. The common people listened, but those sublime utterances were for the disciples.

"The last general division presents Christ foretelling Himself to His followers, foreshadowing the atonement, contrasting with the world's great rejection with the 'blessed' of the Father. He closes with 'woe, woe,' as He looks down upon Jerusalem at last rejecting the chosen people and foretelling their doom."

This afternoon Dr. Morgan will again occupy the Temple Baptist Church at Ninth and Hope streets. He will then take up the study of John. This evening he will preach at the First Congregational church. Special services are to be continued until Easter Sunday.

## LAST NAIL IN COFFIN.

**Mercantile Credit Company Prepared for Funeral by United States Court's Holding Yesterday.**

The last nail was driven in the Cumulative Credit Company's coffin yesterday. What is in order is the funeral.

Judge Wellborn, in the United States Circuit Court, sustained the demurrer of the government to the complaint against the Cumulative Credit Company, President M. H. Flint, postmaster at Los Angeles, in an endeavor to have him refrained from further withholding mail of the get-rich-quick concern, addressed to the "C.C.C." or to E. E. Fitzsimmons or M. E. Fitzsimmons, personally, has been regularly issued in accordance with a fraud order against the lottery by the Postoffice Department.

Wellborn's ruling makes it impossible for Fitzsimmons and friend to break into the United States mails again while the fraudulative credit business.

## TOURRAINE SOLD.

**"Hostelrum-in-Parvo" Hotel on Hope Street Brings Fifty Thousand Dollars.**

One of the largest deals in improved property of this week was made yesterday when F. E. Browne purchased from Owen the four-story Jamesonian apartment house located at No. 1020 Hope street, and known as the Tourraine. The sale was made by the agency of W. G. Hambright, and the price named is $50,000 cash. Mr. Browne has paid the money and will make the purchase as an investment, the property being leased for two years to present occupant.

The Tourraine has been very long a white elephant, having been in the stove business many years.

Edward King of the New York Exchange announced today that the recently-suspended firm of Mercantile & Co. was prepared


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No other store is so well prepared to serve you with boys' wearables. Nothing missing—the latest styles in suits—overcoats—reefer coats—sailor suits—wash suits—sailor etons—Buster Brown suits—Norfolks—waists—shirts—ties—collars—underwear—hats—caps—Lowest prices, quality considered—courteous and competent gentlemen to wait on you—altogether, a most agreeable store to shop in—Free Library for our boy customers.

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LONDON CLOTHING CO. 117 TO 125 NORTH SPRING STREET


## TRANS-SIBERIAN TRAVEL.

**Service Between Warsaw and Dalny a Happy Combination of Many Good Features.**

[James W. Davidson, in April Century:] The passengers over the trans-Siberian route may travel either by the Russian government express or by the train of the International Sleeping-car Company. The latter is a private corporation maintaining a service on the continent and across Siberia and Manchuria, with terminals at Dalny, Vladivostok and even Peking, which, in its general excellence, can be compared only with the best American trains. The traveler in Europe finds the first-class service on most trains means a small car on four or six wheels, with compartments resembling very closely the stage coach of our grandfathers. To be confined in such close quarters for a long distance would be almost unbearable. The ordinary type of the American Pullman would likewise become wearisome after some days. One tires of continued packing and unpacking, of undressing in a sitting posture on one's bed, or standing in the aisle wrapped about with the curtain, in a space not much more commodious than that afforded by a strait-jacket.

Both the International and the Russian trains have avoided the irksome privacy of the European car and the unremitting publicity of the Pullman by the construction of a car which has the good features of both.

The service at present consists of six classes of trains. We may mention first the "train de luxe Siberien," which will run once a week between Warsaw and Dalny, via Moscow, and will connect with the northern express now running between London, Paris, Berlin and Warsaw. This train will offer the quickest service between all European points and the Far East. Passengers from London will be met at Ostend, on the Belgium side of the English Channel, by a representative of the International Sleeping-car Company familiar with all the principal languages, who will escort them aboard a special car of the train-de-luxe service, which will convey them to Warsaw, where change to the through train will be made without loss of time. Passengers from Paris will be likewise cared for by a through car to Warsaw. No change of cars will be necessary until Lake Baikal is reached. At this point passengers will change into a train the exact counterpart of the one they have just vacated, and will occupy the same coupés in the new train. Porters supplied by the company will make the change of baggage, including hand-baggage, at no inconvenience, as it will necessitate merely the crossing of a platform. Until the completion of the railway around Lake Baikal, passengers will cross this very picturesque body of water by steamer. Dalny, the South Manchurian terminal, will be reached without further change of cars, and the entire journey from London or Paris will require about fourteen and a half days, and to Peking only a few hours more.

The train de luxe will consist of first-class cars only, and will be made up of a baggage car, two sleeping cars, a dining car and a drawing-room car. The latter will contain two or three large "cabinets de luxe," containing each a brass bedstead and a toilet-room, and will have in addition a large general drawing-room, containing piano, library, writing desk, with, at the rear, an open end for observation purposes. There will also be in the train a bath-room, which will contain gymnasium paraphernalia. In summer the cars will be cooled by electric fans, and in winter heated by steam, and the lighting will be by electricity. An extra charge is made for this train, but it is calculated that the fare from Paris to Dalny or Peking will not exceed $280, including the cost of sleeper, food and incidental expenses. It was the intention to put this train in service during the coming summer.

**There's The Rub.**

Towne: If it hadn't been for that fellow Cutter, I'd be $100 richer today.

Browne: Oh, forget about it. You ought to take things philosophically.

Towne: I do. That's easy enough, but it's hard to part with things philosophically.—[Philadelphia Press.


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Get the little book "The Road to Wellville" in each pkg.

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BOSTON DRY GOODS STORE.

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Our rug department is selling rugs at less than we can buy them for in a regular way, and our blanket department is now offering very generous reductions.

Special Prices on

Rugs and Blankets

When we offer you a 9x12 best quality Bigelow Body Brussels rug for $19.50, and when we sell a regular $4.50 extra fine wool, 11-4 Blanket for $3.50, we think you will agree with us that the reduction should be taken advantage of. There is a large assortment of these rugs to select from. Read the items and see if you don't find one that you need.

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7x9 Tapestry Brussels Rugs with green, tan or navy blue ground, all-over oriental designs in light green, tan and brown shading. Regular price $18.50, Special price $12.50

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9x12 Fine Velvet Rugs, red or old rose ground, medallion center, with light tan, red or lemon border, with allover floral designs. Regular price $21.50, Special price $17.50

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**Blankets**

11-4 extra heavy, gray mixed wool Blankets, for surveyors or miners. Regular price, $2.25, Special price $1.35

10-4 heavy mixed gray wool Blankets for hotel and rooming house. Regular price, $2.75, Special price $3.00

11-4 extra fine gray mixed wool Blankets, with blue, red or pink borders. Regular price, $4.50, Special price $3.50

10-4 fine, soft, fleecy white wool Blankets, with blue, pink or red borders. Regular price, $4.50, Special price $3.50

11-4 full size white wool Blankets with silk binding and red, blue or pink borders. Regular pair, $6.00, Special price $5.00

Monk Steins $1.25 Each

Some new, novel steins with Monk decorations, representing the following:—Reading monk, Drinking monk, Smelling monk, Listening monk, Eating monk. These are those rich brown colors that produce such harmonious effects in dining room decorations. Remember the price is only $1.25 while they last.

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This is to be the greatest oxford season ever known. We've been aware of this fact for several months, and we're ready now with the most complete stock of swell oxfords on the Coast. Some button oxfords are showy and the pointed toe last is new; some very swell patent leathers and tan oxfords in the new Tuxedo last. Prices $3.50, $4.00, $5.00.

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Through car service is as follows:

Standard sleeper daily San Francisco to Chicago. Stops five hours at Salt Lake.

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Regular daily train service via El Paso.

The trans-continental traveler who has never seen Utah and Colorado from a car window, does not know how wonderfully beautiful the best scenery in the United States is. For hundreds of miles the line runs in full view of snow-capped peaks, rushing rivers and through frowning caverns. Take it for that reason alone, if you wish, but also because no other line crossing the continent surpasses it in excellence of service.

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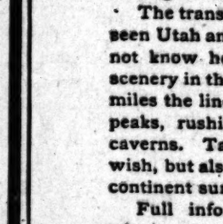

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THE SALT LAKE DEPOT TRACT. $25 Down, $10 Per Month.

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The famous Ostermoor Felt Mattresses can be bought nowhere else in Los Angeles.

$1.50 and $1.75 Gloves $1.00.

Broken lines of two and three clasp glace kid gloves of the $1.50 and and $1.75 sorts at $1 a pair on Friday and Saturday—that's the Coulter way of keeping the stocks fresh. Colors—mode, red, greens, brown, gray, white and black. Sure to find your size in one sort or another.

New Neckwear.

Dozens and dozens of entirely new styles, from the simplest stocks to the most sumptuous ties. Worthy of special mention are the new turn-over collars and cuffs of colored-stitch Bulgarian work on canvas and stamines, hemstitched. Also separate collars of same. 75c, $1.00 and up.

15-cent handkerchiefs 10c

Women's handkerchiefs of sheer linen, hemstitched; small hand-embroidered initial. 10c or 6 for 55c, on Friday and Saturday. Then back to regular price—15 cents.

35c and 40c ribbons 25c

Novelty Louisine silk ribbons, 5-inch width, in tans, Persian stripes and dots. Striped Peau de Soie in fine washable silk—4-inch width. 25c a yard to make a quick clean-up of broken lines.

Child's 35c underwear 25c

Children's fleece lined union suits, white or natural, in spring weight, 25c each. Hard to equal elsewhere at 35 cents. Certainly an opportune offering.

Women's stockings.

One of our windows shows a line of three-pairs-for-a-dollar hose that we are immensely proud of. Made of exceptionally fine maco cotton, Hermsdorf dyed—a lustrous black that will STAY black.

Chiffon veilings.

Chiffon—shaded or ombre—taped edges—$1.00, and $1.25 yard. Tulle dotted veilings, shaded effects—the latest thing for choux—35c a yard. Made veils of chiffon, hemstitched edges, all colors, $1.50 and $2 each. Come here for any new style—you'll find it.

Belts and girdles.

New girdle effects in black, white and red moire and taffeta belts, with burnished gun metal and plain or jeweled gold buckles. Gold ribbon girdles, wide sash effects—every correct style. Crush leather belts in suit colorings — suede, lambskin, calfskin, kid and mochs. Dollar and up.

Children's wash dresses

New spring styles in white linens, white figures, colored linens and galateas; fancy cheviots, white sicilians, mercerized ginghams and chambrays. 2 to 14-year sizes. $3.00, $5.00, $8.00 and more. Some in windows.

The genuine Old Bleach waist linens are confined to us for this city.

Coulter Dry Goods Co.

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What's the use of paying $5 for your new Spring hat when you can get the same style, equal service, more satisfaction in

Siegel's $3 Hats

Hundreds of men in Los Angeles are wearing them—every new style—derbies and soft shapes—is here—$3 buys all hat—no charge for the brand on the band.

Siegel, Hatter, Haberdasher, Nadeau Hotel Building, 103 South Spring Street.

OUR PRINCIPLE.

We believe prompt attention in small, as well as large, matters is due to all our customers and our best endeavors are at the service of those who entrust their orders with us.

Today's Special—Fancy Leg of Lamb, 12c lb.

We have the Mint, New Potatoes and Green Peas to go with it. Our stores are centrally located and we can serve you promptly.

An order by 'Phone will receive prompt attention.

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"SELLS GROCERIES FOR LESS."

Special—Mrs. Potts Sad Irons, Per Set, $1.10.

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| Sugar, best cane, 17 lbs | $1.00 | Wesson's Oil, per qt. can | 25c | Eastern Corn, per can | 10c |
| Fancy Elgin Tub Butter, per lb | 25c | Salad Oil, per qt. bottle | 20c | Royal Baking Powder, per lb. can | 40c |
| Rex Lard, 10-lb. pail | $1.05 | None Such Mince Meat, 2 pkgs | 15c | Island Rice, 5 lbs | 25c |
| Compound Lard, 10-lb. pail | 85c | Macaroni, 3 lb. box | 20c | Fancy 4-tier Bellefleur Apples, per box | $1.60 |

ALL 5c CIGARS 7 FOR 25c.

Phones { Main 14 Home 974 } 214 216 { S. Spring.

# THE WEATHER.

**COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.***

| | Max. | Min. | Mean. | | Max. | Min. | Mean. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 54 | 38 | 46 | New York | 54 | 40 | 47 |
| Washington | 56 | 32 | 44 | Buffalo | 39 | 34 | 36 |
| Pittsburgh | 54 | 40 | 47 | Cincinnati | 56 | 42 | 49 |
| Chicago | 44 | 34 | 39 | St. Paul | 54 | 42 | 48 |
| St. Louis | 62 | 48 | 55 | Kansas City | 66 | 50 | 57 |
| Los Angeles | 60 | .... | .... | Jacksonville | 84 | 64 | 74 |

*The maximum is for March 23; the minimum for March 24. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

**Yesterday's Forecast and Report.**

**Weather Conditions.** — The pressure, though rising, continues low, and a deep depression prevails from the northern coast southeast to the great plains. Rain is falling on the California coast from Point Conosepecion north, and snow in Western Nevada. Rain has fallen generally on the Pacific Slope north of the Tehachepi, and snow in the mountain regions. The Chief of the Weather Bureau warns shippers of perishable products of a cold wave in Kansas and Western Missouri, where the temperature will fall 30 deg. or more by Friday morning.

**Forecasts.**—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Generally cloudy, unsettled weather tonight and Friday, possibly with showers.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Weather conditions and general forecast. The following are the seasonal rainfalls to date, as compared with those of same date last season, and rainfall in the last twenty-four hours:

| Stations— | Last twenty-four hours. | This season. | Last season. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Red Bluff | Trace | 25.76 | 21.19 |
| Sacramento | .17 | 14.47 | 13.71 |
| San Francisco | .28 | 18.00 | 15.08 |
| Fresno | .10 | 5 96 | 7.39 |
| Independence | Trace | 2.90 | 2.07 |
| San Luis Obispo | .24 | 13.11 | 14.71 |
| Los Angeles | .01 | 7.53 | 11.40 |
| San Diego | .... | 9.72 | 9.78 |

The storm has moved rapidly over the Sierras, and now overlies the intermountain region. Snow is falling in the mountains, and the afternoon temperatures are but little above the freezing point. Cloudy weather prevails in California, although there has been a temporary clearing over the northern portion of the State. The weather continues cool in the San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys, and this has slightly checked the rise in the rivers. The river condition is still serious in Northern California, although there is a prospect of a slight fall Friday. Should, however, the temperature rise suddenly, critical conditions would follow, because of the large amount of snow in the mountains. The following river readings are reported: Roberts Island bridge, near Stockton, 23 feet, falling; a fall of two inches in the past eight hours; Stockton Channel, falling; San Joaquin bridge, 25.5; falling; Vanderford, 5 feet, falling; Colusa, 23.6, falling; Marysville, 16.4, falling; Sacramento, 25.4, falling; Red Bluff, 14.4, falling. Forecast:

For Northern California: Cloudy, unsettled weather Friday; probably showers; slightly warmer; fresh southwest winds.

For Southern California: Cloudy, unsettled weather Friday; probably showers; brisk southwest winds.

Nevada: Snow Friday; brisk to high west winds.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy, unsettled weather Friday; probably showers; fresh westerly winds.

Sacramento and vicinity: Cloudy, unsettled weather Friday; probably showers; fresh west winds. River will probably fall slowly.

Fresno and vicinity: Cloudy Friday; probably showers; fresh north wind, changing to south.

COLD-WAVE WARNINGS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A. M.]

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Cold-wave warnings have been issued for Iowa, Minnesota, Central and Western Missouri, Western Wisconsin, Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Wyoming, South Dakota, Southern North Dakota and the Panhandle of Texas.

# Liners.

**Telephone your want advertisement, ring up Press One any time of day or night, and The Times will give prompt and careful attention. Rates, one cent a word each insertion, minimum charge, 25c.**

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FOR SALE—
THE FINEST LIST OF PROPERTY IN OCEAN PARK, CONSISTING OF ROOMING-HOUSES, COTTAGE HOMES, BUILDING LOTS, ACREAGE AND BUSINESS PROPERTY; ALSO GOOD RENTALS.
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WOOD AND IRON PRESERVING CO.
We construct wharves and preserve piling, ties, poles, posts, planking, mining and foundation timbers, iron pipe, steel lath, brick, etc. Office, 319-320 DOUGLAS BLDG. Tel. Main 962. Home 962.

PRINTING WHILE YOU WAIT—THE LATest visiting cards, 25c 100; business cards, 50c 100; invitations, $1 100, etc. By SAYED MEHREM, the only Egyptian writer in the country. Hamburger's main floor, near embroidery department. 25

FINE, OLD CHEESE, 10c; 10 LBS. ARbuckle, $1; Mocha-Java, 25c; Japan tea, 15c; 8 lbs. beans, 25c; 12 lbs. prunes, 25c; 16 lbs. apricots, 25c; 20 lbs. apples, 25c; 6 lbs. rice, 25c; cans cream, 25c; 5 comb honey, 25c. ECONOMIC, 231 E. Second.

EQUESTRIENNES — ST. LOUIS TAILOR-made black riding habit, 36 bust, never worn, cost $140; immediate sale imperative; also sealskin jacket and other garments; price satisfactory if articles suit. Address J, box 84, TIMES OFFICE. 25

EASTER MILLINERY REDUCTION SALE now on at 522 S. BROADWAY. Prices cut on all trimmed and untrimmed hats. We will make you a stylish hat, using your own material. 25

PIONEER STEAM CARPET CLEANING WORKS. Carpets cleaned and relaid same day if desired. We buy and sell carpets. 657 S. BROADWAY. Tel. Main 317. Home 317.

TUBERCULAR PATIENTS CAN RECEIVE every care and attention at reasonable rates at 1201 S. HOPE ST. 'Phone West 48; Home 3228.

CALIFORNIA STEAM CARPET CLEANING WORKS cleans carpets; upholstering and repairing. 229 E. 4th. Tel. Main 715. Home 716.

CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS. WE design and build artistic cottages. W. R. GREENE & BRO., 546 Bradbury Bldg.

THE BARBER RUG FACTORY HAS MOVED to 1068-1070 W. WASHINGTON. Phone West 3405. Ingrain, Brussels and rag rugs woven.

GILBERT & CO., CIVIL ENGINEERS; SUBdivision work and surveying of all kinds. 506 HENNE BLDG. Home 'Phone 6585.

W. R. BLACKMAN—
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT,
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SUPERFLUOUS HAIR PERMANENTLY removed. MRS. PATTERSON, electric needle specialist; free trial. 320½ S. SPRING.

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PERSONAL — PROF. ALTHOUSE, MOST skillful scientific palmist in country. 341½ S. SPRING (evenings.)

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PERSONAL—
$5 LIFE READING FOR $1,
—BY—
PROF. VON HECK,
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There is about him no air of mysticism, no tinselled stars, no Egyptian robes, no dark-room scenes, no burning incense, and no imposition.

Absolute satisfaction his best and ONLY advertisement. This week his famous $5 life reading for $1.

10 a.m. till 8 p.m.; Sunday, 11 to 4.

P.S.—The poor just as welcome as the rich; no partiality with Von Heck. 25

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PERSONAL—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that from and after the date hereof, I will not be responsible for any debts or bills whatsoever contracted by my wife, Constance Wright and all persons are hereby warned not to give my said wife any further credit on my account. MAURICE WRIGHT. Dated this 24th day of March, 1904. 25

PERSONAL—TELEPHONE YOUR "WANT" ads. to The Times. Special clerks are constantly in waiting at the other end of your 'phone, to take your ad. Ring up any time of day or night. SUNSET PRESS ONE. Home EXCHANGE TWO.

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PERSONAL — MRS. PARKER, RELIABLE life reading; palmist; business; lawsuits; mineral locations described; speculations; property, love affairs. 416½ S. SPRING ST., room 5. 50c to $1.

PERSONAL—JOIN PROF. EARLEY'S ASTrological Class March 16, 8 p.m., get 1-0 horoscope free. 1033 S. BROADWAY.

PERSONAL—MME. ORA, 211½ S. SPRING, palmist, card reader. Ladies, 25c; gents, 50c.

PERSONAL—RATE FOR ADS. UNDER THIS heading, 10c per line; minimum charge, 50c.

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WANTED—
HUMMEL BROS. & CO.,
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A Strictly First-class, Reliable Agency. All kinds of help promptly furnished. Your orders solicited.
116 and 118 East Second Street,
Between Main and Los Angeles sts.
Largest and best equipped offices on the Pacific Coast.
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HOME 569.

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Delivery man, country, $25 etc.; 5 laborers for R.R. company's own work, free fare, $2; boy for fruit wagon, $12 etc. month; tanner, $2.25; cyanide man and amalgamator; manager, Arizona, $75 to $100 month; man to buy and test cream, $30; ranch hand, Imperial, $1.50 per day; general ranch hand, $30 etc.; tunnel man, Daggett, $2.25 and $2.50.

MEN'S HOTEL DEPARTMENT.
Hotel baker, Arizona, $60 etc.; hotel butcher, $15 etc. week; man and wife, cook and helper, $70 etc., another, $55 etc.; cold meat and salad man, $2.50 etc.; night-lunch counter man, $35 etc.; yard man, $15 etc.; dishwasher, $25 etc.

HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT.
French or German family cook, $30 etc.; $25 etc.; housegirls, city and country, $25 and $30 etc.; girls to assist, $15 and $20, etc.

WOMEN'S HOTEL AND REST. DEPT.
2 waitresses, San Diego, $25 and fare advanced; cook, country hotel, $50 etc.; another, $40 etc.; ranch cook, $30 etc.; pantry woman, $25; chambermaid, country, $25 etc.; another, $20 etc.; waitresses, city, San Diego, Redlands, Riverside, Elsinore, $25 and $30 etc.; hotel laundress, $30 etc.; and many other good places.
HUMMEL BROS CO.

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The Los Angeles Employment Hustlers,
104-106 N. Los Angeles st., corner First st.
Main 419. 'Phones. Home 419.
IMPERIALS.
12 spikers and strappers ..... $2.25
Free fare. Ship morning.
DAGGETT.
Tunnelmen ..... $2.25, $2.50
Muckers ..... $2.00
Drillers ..... $2.00, $2.25
Teamsters ..... $2.00, $2.25
SHIP EVERY MORNING.
CITY AND COUNTRY.
Tanner, 8 hours ..... $2.25
Cement man, free fare ..... $2.50
Shinglers ..... 65 and 75 cents
Boys to do weeding ..... Pay by hour
Elderly men to do weeding ..... Pay by hour
Shirt polisher ..... $12.00
Teamster, city ..... $1.75
Milker, 20 cows ..... $35 etc.
Ranch hands ..... $25, etc.
Ranch hands ..... $30 etc.
Ranch teamsters ..... $30 etc.
Offalman, slaughter-house ..... $40 etc.
FORTIN & HAWKINS. 25

WANTED—
FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS'
LABOR BUREAU,
114 E. First st. 'Phones Home 2341, James 8541.
Four-horse teamsters, $2; two-horse teamsters, $1 and found; blacksmiths for camp; Japanese help promptly furnished. Female—Restaurant cook, $9 per week; two meals, 6 days in week, call early; waitress, $6, $7 and $8 per week; second cook for country place, $40; and many others. If you want work, call and register. Office between Main and Los Angeles sts. on First.

WANTED — JAPANESE HELP! HELP! HELP!!!
PACIFIC EMPLOYMENT BUREAU,
427 W. Sixth st.
Housecleaning department.
'Phones Home 1078, Main 1734.
Most reliable helps promptly furnished; ranch work by contract; also Japanese merchandise sold here. 29

WANTED—
JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE.
542 S. Olive street.
'Phone Main 1947. Home 5719.
Strictly first-class and largest agency in this city; carefully-selected male and female help of all descriptions and nationalities furnished promptly; labor furnished by the day.

WANTED—THE HELPMATE
EMPLOYMENT OFFICE,
120 N. Main st.
WE OPEN AT 6 A.M.
If you want work
call early. 'Phone your
wants Home 9027, Main 9002. 25

WANTED—2 HAT AND MEN FURNISHING salesmen who thoroughly understand their business and can give good references. Apply BY LETTER to DESMOND, THE HATTER, corner Third and Springs sts. Good wages and permanent position to competent and reliable young men.

WANTED—
BOOK MEN.
To investigate entirely new proposition; smoothest selling plan ever worked; after 7 p.m.
A. D. STEVENS,
The Detroit, 333 S. Hope.
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WANTED—
JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY,
503 W. Sixth st., near Central Park. All kinds help furnished promptly; cooks, waiters, porters, ranch hands, house and window cleaners. TEL. MAIN 2764; HOME 5553

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, DISHWASHER, $17.50; man for lawn, $2.50; paper hanger, short job; man, wife, first, second cooks, $70; pantry man, $25; cook, private, $30; man for shoe shop, $2.50; shoveler, $1.50. "REED'S," 314 W. Second.

WANTED—ELEVATOR MAN, DRY GOODS store, experienced; drummer; lecturer; teamster; hotel, store, factory, packers, crockery salesmen, machinist, ranchers, milkers, druggists, solicitors. ED. NITTINGER, 363½ S. Main. 25

WANTED—MAN WHO SEEKS REMUNERative outside business entailing $250 investment, can buy my established fruit and vegetable route with complete rig which pays me $25 week, guaranteed. 215 COPP BLDG. 25

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO DO LIGHT janitor work for tuition at the WOODBURY BUSINESS COLLEGE, 809 S. Hill st.

## WANTED— Help. Male.

WANTED—MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade; only requires 8 weeks; special offer; constant practice; expert instruction. Catalogue mailed free. MOLER SYSTEM COLLEGE, San Francisco, Cal. 29

WANTED — HIGH-GRADE POSITIONS open; executive, clerical, technical and salesmen, paying from $1000 to $5000. Call or write. HAPGOODS (Inc.,) suite H, 502 Pioneer Bldg., Seattle.

WANTED — A WINDOW TRIMMER AT DESMOND'S, salary from $20 to $45 per week, according to experience and ability of applicant; references required. Address A, box 19, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED—EXPERIENCED YOUNG MAN as window trimmer and interior decorator in country store, at time might assist at the counter; $75 to start; permanent situation. 215 COPP BLDG. 25

WANTED — WE TEACH BARBER TRADE and pay you wages while learning; lowest rate on the Coast. Call or address AMERICAN BARBER COLLEGE CO., incorporated, 413 N. Main. 30

WANTED—EXPERIENCED YOUNG MAN as book-keeper, etc., in country store, at times might assist at the counter; $75 to start; permanent situation. 215 COPP BLDG. 25

WANTED—A SIGN PAINTER OR CARD writer who has had experience in writing show cards for store. Apply to Superintendent, THE BROADWAY DEPARTMENT STORE. 27

WANTED—ONE CONCENTRATOR MAN, $4 day; one amalgamator and cyanide man; milker, city, $35 month. WESTERN EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 103 N. Los Angeles st. 25

WANTED — MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade; only 8 weeks required; 3 years steady positions secured when competent; free catalogue. MOLER SYSTEM COLLEGE, S. F., Cal.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS PASTRY AND cake baker, to go out of town; must be A1 man; good wages and steady position. Call early at 1100 W. WASHINGTON. 25

WANTED—1 GOOD NON-UNION CARPENter. Apply on job south of the end of Garvanza car line on the hill; wages $3 per day. D. W. AARON. 25

WANTED — AGENTS AND SOLICITORS for a good paying proposition; outside work. Call during the forenoon. MERCHANTS' ADV. CO., 215½ S. Main st. 26

WANTED—BRIGHT YOUNG MAN, WITH wheel, who lives at home; must come well recommended; good chance for advancement. Call 415 S. LOS ANGELES. 25

WANTED — OFFICE BOY ABOUT 16, wholesale hardware; good opportunity for advancement. Address, own writing, J, box 100, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED—PLASTERER, PLUMBER AND carpenter to give labor as payment on Hollywood lot; everything furnished. Builder, ROOM 305, Copp Bldg. 25

WANTED — ONE OR TWO COMPETENT non-union brass moulders; good wages and steady employment. Apply at ROOM 223, Bryson Block. 26

WANTED — LODGE ORGANIZERS FOR principal cities; $100 to $200 monthly. WALTER, A. RICE, secretary, 944 Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N. Y. 30

WANTED — EXPERIENCED ENGINEER, machinist and electrician. Apply morning, 424 S. LOS ANGELES ST. The Excelsior laundry.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS OPERATOR ON vests. BRAUER & KROHN, 128-130 South Spring st., Los Angeles, Cal.

WANTED — RELIABLE MEN, LIGHT work, make $20 week; steady employment. ROOM 25, 206½ S. Broadway. 25

WANTED — 2 OR 3 GOOD SHINGLERS, country job. Call before 10 o'clock today, 429 S. FLOWER ST., room 12. 25

WANTED — A GOOD ALL-ROUND blacksmith and horseshoer. Apply P. O. BOX 19, Hanford, Cal. 29

WANTED—A BOY TO DRIVE WAGON, 18 years old; light work. VICKERS PRODUCE CO., 373 S. Los Angeles st. 25

WANTED—A PLUMBER; MIGHT FORM partnership if satisfactory. Address H, box 52, TIMES OFFICE. 26

WANTED—TAILOR AND COATMAKER, AT once, steady work, good pay. S. A. MIKULA, Santa Barbara. 25

WANTED—SERVICES OF H. G. ROBINson. Apply at once to JONES & RYDER LAND CO. 25

WANTED—A MAN TO WORK NIGHTS AND mornings for room and board. 950 S. OLIVE. 27

WANTED — GARDENER AND STABLE man; private place. Apply ROOM 411 Trust Bldg. 25

WANTED—A CARRIAGE WOOD WORKER at LLOYD'S CARRIAGE WORKS, 227 Requena. 25

WANTED — EXPERIENCED PLATEN pressman. DILLINGHAM'S, 315 W. Second st. 26

WANTED—ERRAND BOY, ABOUT 14, WITH wheel. Call fourth floor, 342 S. BROADWAY. 25

WANTED—TAILOR TO WORK ON COATS. GRAND OPERAHOUSE, room 7. 26

WANTED—BOY, L. A. COOPERAGE, Bay and Mateo sts. 27

## WANTED— Help. Female.

WANTED—FORTIN & HAWKINS,
Female Department, Ramona Block,
Corner Third and Spring, rooms 22-23.
'Phones Main 3206. Home 3672.
Short-order cook, $10 week; 2 women, general housework, families 4, $25; shaker and roller, laundry, $4 and $5; chambermaid, mixed work, Santa Ana, $20 and fare paid; 50 waitresses, beaches, city, country and mountains, $25, $27.50 and $30; restaurants, $7, $8, $9; chambermaids, $20, $25 and $30; 6 starch ironers, Redlands, $1.50; laundress, Merced, $25 and found; washer woman, $3 week; mangle girls, shakers, starchers, folders and starchers, all peaseers, $5, $6, $7, $8; starcher, body, sleeves, plain ironers, $9, $10, $12; women, day work, $1.50; janitresses, $25; pantry women, $7, $8, $9; dishwashers, $4, $7. 26

WANTED—
The Henderson Employment Agency,
455 S. Broadway.
Phones M. 1830. Home 3425.
Two Irish girls, general housework, city, $30; Swedish girl, three in family, $20, Santa Monica; 3 in family, $30; one 3 in family, city, $25; girl to assist small family, $20; middle-aged woman, home place, $15, six waitresses, city, $25 and found; one waitress, country hotel. 25

WANTED—QUICKLY, FOR ST. LOUIS EXposition, inexperienced women; easy work; also 12 lady palmists, a few performers, singers, dancers and ladies to pose; one typewriter and two expert seamstresses on costumes. Call rooms 1 and 16, No. 403½ S. Spring st.; hours 10 to 3 only. Round trip tickets advanced. PROF. F. M. MALLORY, manager of "Orietta," the mind reader. Tel. Home 2602. 31

WANTED — DOWNSTAIRS WORK AND cooking for three, $30; colored cook, $30; French maid, $25; housegirl for two, $30; another for three in family, $30; several others same price; waiters for Santa Barbara and Riverside Mirimar and Pasadena; housegirl, Ocean Park, Caliente, Santa Monica; cook, institute. MRS. HAWLEY, 254 S. Broadway. 25

WANTED—5 WAITRESSES, $25; COOK, family, $30; private laundress, $1.50; cook, $20; German girl, housekeeper, $25; middle-aged woman, housekeeper, $25; shirt folder, $25; man, wife, first, second cooks, $70; dishwasher, small place, $15; settled woman, splendid country place, housekeeper, $20, $25. "REED'S," 314 W. Second. 25

WANTED — WANT WOMEN SOLICITORS for LONG BEACH, LOS ANGELES, PASADENA, POMONA, for Sahlin's patent waist form and corset combined, indorsed by physicians; salary $40 to $50 month; permanent. Call Friday and Saturday afternoons ONLY. WITMER CO., 732½ S. Hill. 25

WANTED—HOTEL LAUNDRESS, $35 MO.; German housegirl, $30; one at $25; housegirl for Lithia Springs, $25; 2 for Boyle Heights, $20; housekeeper for two gentlemen, $20. ROOM 22, 206½ S. Broadway. Both 'Phones 1004.

WANTED—GLOVE SALESLADY; NOTIONS; drugs; sundries; underwear; curios; nine garment sewers without experience; dye house attendant; bakery; office, hotel help. ED. NITTINGER, 363½ S. Main. 25

WANTED—BY A SINGLE MAN, A GOOD, honest lady to cook and take care of a small house; easy work and be her own boss; not over 35 years old. Call 1101 S. VERMONT AVE., after 5 p.m. 26

WANTED—AT THE ALESSANDRO MASSAGE PARLORS, 137 S. Broadway, one experienced and one apprentice; must be of good appearance and furnish best of references. 25

WANTED—DRESSMAKER AT 777 CENTRAL AVE. Must be competent to cut and fit and willing to work for $1 per day; two meals given if desired. 'Phone Black 7867. 26

WANTED—GIRL TO GIVE
BATHS AND MASSAGE.
PALATIAL BATHS,
445½ S. SPRING.
25

WANTED—3 EXPERIENCED VEST AND button-hole workers, immediately. Room 219, HELLMAN BLDG., corner Second and Broadway. 25

WANTED—A LADY OFFICE ATTENDANT; a tubercular case preferred. SUITE 625-6, Bryson Block. AERO-OXIDATE SANATORIUM. 25

WANTED—20 YOUNG WOMEN TO ENTER the nurses' training school. EMERGENCY AND GENERAL HOSPITAL, 418 Crocker st. 25

WANTED — EXPERIENCED MILLINERY makers, must be first class. Apply MARVEL MILLINERY, 241-243 S. Broadway.

## WANTED— Help, Female.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED TRIMMER ON millinery, good opening for right party. Address H, box 72, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED — MRS. DR. SPENCER'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 125½ E. Fourth st., for women only. 'Phone James 5421.

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED SHIRT waist finisher and sewing machine operator. Call 347 S. BROADWAY, at 8 a.m. 27

WANTED — AN EXPERT MANICURIST and shampooer for MRS. GEORGIA MERRELL MURRAY, 726 S. Broadway. 27

WANTED—10 GIRLS TO TRAVEL WITH show; experience not required. Call at 631 S. SPRING, hours 2 to 5 p.m. 26

WANTED—APPRENTICE TO LEARN MILLinery trade. Apply MARVEL MILLINERY, 241 S. Broadway.

WANTED—PROTESTANT GIRL FOR GENeral housework; must be good cook. 744 CARONDELET. 25

WANTED — EXPERIENCED MILLINERY saleslady; must be first-class. Apply MARVEL MILLINERY, 241 S. Broadway.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED BINDERY girls. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PRINTING CO., 105 N. Broadway. 26

WANTED—GIRL WANTED FOR BINDERY work, experience unnecessary. DILLINGHAM'S, 315 W. Second st.

WANTED—TWO GIRLS TO LEARN CIGARette manufacturing; small pay to start. 545 S. Main st. A. PRESTUN. 26

WANTED—TEN EXPERIENCED WAITresses, tourist hotel, no fee. Apply 207 W. THIRD. 25

WANTED—YOUNG LADY, 18 TO 20, FOR office work. Call fourth floor, 342 S. BROADWAY. 25

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS WOMAN PASTRY cook for Hotel Rosslyn. Apply STEWARD, Hotel.

WANTED — THOROUGHLY COMPETENT nurse girl with references. 2114 BONSALLO AVE. 27

WANTED—CHAMBERMAID FOR ABOUT 3 hours, mornings. 221½ W. FOURTH. 25

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS WAIST FINisher at 217½ S. SPRING. 25

## WANTED— Help, Male and Female.

WANTED—THE HELPMATE, 120 N. MAIN st., wants waiters, waitresses, cooks, dishwashers, vegetable men, pantry girl, housegirl, $20, $25 and $30. Call early. 'Phone your wants MAIN 9002, HOME 9027. 25

## WANTED— Situations, Male.

WANTED—50 RANCH HANDS!!!

Japanese reliable contractor, having 50 men in hand, wants position for ranch hands or ranching, etc., to furnish these workers and handle them. Speaks English well; first-class recommendation by prominent firm. T. KATAOKA. 'Phones Main 2049, Home 7403. 27

WANTED BY INDUSTRIOUS YOUNG man, 22, position as assistant book-keeper, cashier, collector or hotel clerk; will accept any position where there will be a chance to learn and build up; 19 years residence in city; reference. Address G, box 59, TIMES OFFICE. 26

WANTED—BY YOUNG MARRIED MAN POsition with some business firm where there is a chance for advancement; would be willing to start for reasonable salary; can furnish city references and also bonds if required. Address H, box 9, TIMES OFFICE. 31

WANTED — TELEPHONE YOUR WANT ads; Ring up Press One any time of day or night and The Times will give prompt and careful attention. Rate 1 cent a word each insertion. Minimum charge, 25 cents.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN DESIRES A POSItion with private family to care for horse and buggy, drive and lawn; will make light housework; can give best of references. Address GEO. LANG, 923 Figueroa st. 25

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER (BEGINNER) aged 22, wants position; experience more an object than amount of salary. Address STENOGRAPHER, room 304, Currier Block. Telephones Main 1599, Home 4236. 27

WANTED — SITUATION IN COUNTRY general merchandise store, competent to take charge; best of references; 13 years' experience; steady; temperate. Address J, box 86, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED—SITUATION AS SPECIAL OFficer, watchman, any responsible position, respectable temperate man, fair education, references. Address H, box 65, TIMES OFFICE. 26

WANTED—BY RELIABLE BUSINESS MAN a position as salesman with real estate firm or would consider partnership with the right party. Address H, box 23, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED — ADVERTISEMENT WRITER, thoroughly competent and experienced, who has been connected with first-class department stores; excellent references. Address H, box 15, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED—PLACE TO WORK MORNINGS and evenings for board and room by young man attending the Woodbury Business College. Address College, 809 S. HILL ST.

WANTED—POSITION AS STORE PORTER or elevator man by young colored man who has experience, ability and references. Address H, box 51, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED—YOUNG MAN DESIRES A POSItion with private family for light housework; can furnish best of references. Call or address GEO. LANG, 923 Figueroa st. 25

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG man, either in a private family or boarding-house or hall boy in hotel. Address 209 HEWITT ST. Phone Red 9532.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN DESIRES A POSItion with Catholic family to assist in light housework; can give best of reference. Address J, box 82, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED — SITUATION AS COLLECTOR and solicitor by young man, 22, thirteen years in city; best references. Address H, box 80, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED — POSITION BY YOUNG MEchanical draughtsman, structural steel work preferred; references furnished. Address H, box 85, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED — EXPERIENCED BOOK-KEEPer, with highest references, desires situation; age 26. Address H, box WOOD, 414 S. Figueroa. Home 'Phone 8726. 25

WANTED — A RELIABLE YOUNG MAN would like position as pantry man or waiter. GEO. N. SETLEY, 427 S. Main st. 25

WANTED—BOOKKEEPER WITH BEST of references desires position where there are opportunities of advancement. Address G, box 76, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED—GOOD CARPENTER, STRANGer in city, willing to work cheap by day or contract, city or country. Address H, box 32, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION BY YOUNG ENGlishman, either as butler or second man; good private family, age 24. Address H, box 50, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED — POSITION AS BOOK-KEEPer or cashier by experienced young man; can furnish reference. Address D, box 5, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED—A POSITION BY AN EASTERN man on a gentleman's place; willing to do anything honorable. Address H, box 42, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED—LAW PRACTICE; WHO WANTS a partner with 17 years' experience in California? Address D, box 1, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—BY MALE NURSE, A POSITION as attendant or companion to elderly gentleman. Apply P. O. BOX 1063, Pasadena. 29

WANTED—STEADY POSITION AS PAINTer, cement helper or janitor work. Address G. SELLERS, 21 Church lane. 25

WANTED — WORK BY YOUNG MAN, graduate chemist; good references. Address H, box 56, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION BY RELIEF DRUGgist for two weeks or part. Address H, box 53, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED — PHYSICIAN WOULD LIKE TO travel with patient or party. Address D, box 9, TIMES OFFICE. 25

## WANTED— Situations, Female.

WANTED—
HOUSECLEANING TIME.
The most reliable and experienced male and female help furnished; prices reasonable. Tel. Home 3502.

WANTED — SITUATION BY CAPABLE middle-aged woman with 12-year-old daughter; good home more desirable than good wages; good seamstress. Address H, box 97, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED—POSITION BY MIDDLE-AGED and young woman with family, to do housework together; thoroughly reliable; good services for good wages. Address H, box 93, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED — STENOGRAPHER WANTS position in reliable real estate office; accuracy guaranteed; experience considered more than salary. Address G, box 74, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG ENGLISH WOMAN wishes position as governess or companion; is experienced and can furnish best references. Address H, box 81, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION BY YOUNG WOMAN in music teacher's family, use of piano, and light wages, for housework. Apply MRS. HAWLEY, 254 S. Broadway. 25

WANTED — COLORED GIRL WISHES A place for general housework or plain cooking; wages $25. 'PHONE WEST 3479 25

WANTED—A WOMAN, FIRST-CLASS PASTry cook, excellent reference, wants work. Address H, box 28, TIMES OFFICE. 26

## WANTED— Situations, Female.

WANTED — BY A CAPABLE MIDDLEaged woman, housekeeping or care of invalid or old couple. Address J, box 4, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED — SITUATION BY REFINED woman, practical nurse, care of invalid; will do light housework; Address N'URSE, 418 E. 12th. 'Phone West 3227. 27

WANTED—FRENCH LADY DESIRES POSItion as maid in first-class family; graduate dressmaker; references exchanged. Address F, box 85, TIMES OFFICE. 26

WANTED — COMPETENT YOUNG GIRL wishes position as assistant housekeeper. Address H, box 22, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED—STEADY WOMAN, CHILD'S nurse or pantry work; would go to country; wages reasonable. 'PHONE 2502. 25

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SEAMSTRESS wishes sewing in families or at home. Address G, box 81, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED—YOUNG WOMAN WANTS POSItion as housekeeper in lodging-house. Address A, box 54, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED—SITUATION AS HOUSEKEEPER by young unmarried woman. Address H, box 84, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED—POSITION BY EXPERIENCED stenographer and book-keeper; city references. PHONE WEST 514. 27

WANTED—BAKER WANTS POSITION; ALL around or second hand; town or country. 652 STEPHENSON AVE. 25

WANTED—POSITION BY A COMPETENT nurse to take care of sick person. 616 S. HILL ST. Tel. 7895 Home. 27

WANTED—SITUATION AS BOOK-KEEPER by lady; not under $60 per month. P.O. BOX 435. 27

WANTED—MISS WEAVER, 240½ S. BROADway, Tel. 6235, Main 974, furnishes reliable help. 31

## WANTED— Situations, Male and Female.

WANTED — SITUATION BY MAN AND wife, as janitor, best references. Address H, box 27, TIMES OFFICE. 26

## WANTED— Partners.

WANTED—PARTNER, DYE WORKS AND cleaning; want man as uptown office manager and collector; established old-line house, $75 to $125 month; must have $1250 cash or equivalent. 215 COPP BLDG. 25

WANTED—$25 GIVES YOU HALF INTEREST in a business which pays good and travels with carnival; or will sell out amusement shooting gallery. 631 S. SPRING. 25

WANTED—PARTNER, LADY OR GENTLEman; new household article; just patented; big profits. Apply at once, 627 S. GRAND AVE., 12 to 1 daily.

WANTED—PARTY, SMALL AMOUNT CASH, new, quick likeness making; nothing to learn; fortune. APPLEGATE, 737 Maple ave., day or night. 25

WANTED—PARTNERS WITH MONEY TO manufacture vehicle wheel; have patents; can get other patents. Address J, box 2, TIMES OFFICE. 26

WANTED—PARTNER TO INVEST $16,000, income property, close in, shows 6 per cent. on $60,000. Address J, box 82, TIMES OFFICE. 26

WANTED—PARTNER; HALF INTEREST planing mill, netting $1000 monthly. SCHLOESSER, 615 Bryson. Home 1934. 27

WANTED — PARTNER IN LEGITIMATE and well-paying business; some cash. Address G, box 84, TIMES OFFICE. 25

## WANTED Houses.

WANTED — BY TWO FAMILIES, FOUR adults, 6 or 7-room house, with two rooms that can be used as kitchens. Address SYLVESTER, 1066 E. Fourth. 25

## WANTED Rooms.

WANTED — FURNISHED AND UNFURnished flats and cottages in all parts of Los Angeles at once. CITY ROOM DIRECTORY, 315 W. Fourth. 'Phone Main

# Liners.

## TO LET—

### Flats.

TO LET—6-ROOM CORNER FLAT, SUNNY, modern bath, brass, silver, everything first-class; 1 block from car; convenient to 3 car lines. 27

TO LET—MODERN APARTMENT IN NEW house, 5 large beautiful sunny rooms; residence section, 2 blocks from Westlake Park. 528 LAKE ST. 25

TO LET—BEAUTIFUL MODERN FLATS of 3 rooms, bath; neighborhood, 3 rooms, $25; washtubs, instantaneous heater, $35. 3535 South Main st. Inquire at 3533 S. FLOWER. 27

TO LET—FLAT, $20; A NEW FIVE-ROOM flat, ground floor, at 113 N. Hope st., Boyle Heights; no children. BOWEN & CHAMBERLAIN, 440 Douglas Bldg.

TO LET—UNFURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED, 5 rooms, bath, storeroom. 2410 S. Main st. McCARTHY CO., 609 and 610 Stimson Block. 27

TO LET—NEW ELEGANT FLAT, 6 rooms, electricity, bath, gas, range; to let or for sale. WIESENDANGER, 221 S. Broadway. 1

TO LET—THE FINEST 5-ROOM FLAT IN Los Angeles; all modern improvements. 1334 corner of Central, between Seventh and Eighth. 27

TO LET—HANDSOME 5-ROOM FLAT, just decorated, porcelain bath, instantaneous heater; no children. 913 S. HILL ST. 27

TO LET—AT 927 WINFIELD ST., FLAT OF 5 rooms, with all modern conveniences, $26. Westlake district. Enquire on premises. 27

TO LET—NEW 6-ROOM FLAT WITH MODern conveniences, deadened floors and walls. 1 FIGUEROA. Go see. Home 'Phone 26

TO LET—4 ROOMS, ALL SUNNY, UPPER flat, instantaneous heater, screen porch, newly furnished. 1716½ S. UNION AVE. 27

TO LET—FLAT OF TWO NICE LARGE unfurnished rooms, with porch. 724 WALL ST. 28

TO LET—CLOSE IN, EXCEPTIONALLY neighborhood; nice modern 7-room flat. 1 GEORGE LUTZ, 214 N. Broadway. 25

TO LET—WESTLAKE DISTRICT, LARGE sunny front room, in choice location, for G. box 99, TIMES OFFICE. 25

TO LET—$6 PER MONTH AND UPWARD, housekeeping suites, with or without bath. 2024 DOWNEY AVE.

TO LET — NICELY FURNISHED FLAT for two, $2.50; single room, $1 per wk. 522 TEMPLE ST.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, CHEAP rooms, $1.50 per week and up; $6c and night. 311 W. THIRD ST.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOM, SEPARATE housekeeping if desired; $4 month. 234 W. 18TH ST.

TO LET—2, 3, 4-ROOM FURNISHED HOUSEkeeping apartments; gas and electricity; sunny. 913 MAPLE AVE.

TO LET—ELEGANTLY FURNISHED HOUSEkeeping flat; running water. 915 MAPLE AVE.

TO LET — NICELY FURNISHED SUNNY rooms, with or without light housekeeping. 327 W. EIGHTH ST.

TO LET—AT 425 TEMPLE ST., LARGE, clean rooms, furnace heat, free use of telephone; modern houses. 27

TO LET—FURNISHED FRONT ROOM, private residence, $1.50 and $2 weekly; gas and bath. 1318 S. HILL.

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED ROOM for private family, use of bath and 'phone. 921 W. FIFTH.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOM FOR HOUSEkeeping at THE LUZERNE, 305 S. corner Eighth. 25

TO LET—NICE SUNNY HOUSEKEEPING $2.50 per week and up. 412 THE HESPERIA. 25

TO LET—LARGE HOUSEKEEPING ROOM; use; two, $12; three, $15; walking distance. W. NINTH. 27

TO LET—ELEGANTLY FURNISHED HOUSEkeeping, cheap. THE ALMA, 324 S. Flower.

TO LET—FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING rooms, absolute cleanliness, bath, gas for fire. 1017½ MAPLE AVE.

TO LET—FIVE SUNNY ROOMS, BROADLY line, $18 per month. Call at 322 CLAY ST.

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED 3-ROOM sunny suites for housekeeping, close to 6 HOPE.

TO LET—ELEGANTLY FURNISHED ROOM reasonable at HOTEL CECIL, Fifth and Main.

TO LET — TWO OR FOUR FURNISHED rooms, housekeeping. 1015 S. LOS ANGELES.

TO LET—SUNNY ROOM, WITH BATH, use, with or without board. 1 OLIVE.

TO LET—NEWLY FURNISHED HOUSEkeeping suite, light housekeeping. 27

TO LET — NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS, bath, electric lights, $7 up. 328 W. 27

TO LET—4 UNFURNISHED ROOMS, bath, modern. Inquire 738 W. 28

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### Rooms and Board.

TO LET—THE HOTEL ROOKWOOD, Cor. Sixth and Olive, opened; located most convenient to all parts of interest and all car lines; splendidly furnished; best dining-room service. Rates reasonable to make your home while in the city. Hot and cold water, heat and telephones in every room; 5 minutes' walking to the city take Traction cars; transfer station for Hotel Rookwood. Rates: Single rooms, $5 to $7 per week; $1.50 to $1.50 per day; $10 to $15 per month. Permanent couples, large room $40 to $45 per month. H. S. PARMELEE, Prop., Home

TO LET—THE NEW CORONADO STRICTLY FAMILY HOTEL, LOCATED IN THE FINEST RESIDENCE DISTRICT, CORNER WILSHIRE AND CORONADO ST. THE HIGHEST IN WESTLAKE DISTRICT; NATURALLY UNIQUE IN THE BEAUTIFUL BAY WINDOW; STEAM HEAT, HOT AND COLD AND PHONE IN ALL ROOMS; 2 CAR SERVICE.

TO LET—THE MARION, 324 S. HILL ST. NEW HOTEL, BEAUTIFUL SUNNY ROOMS AND SUITES, WITH PRIVATE BATH; FINEST HOME TABLE. CATERING NEW AND STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS.

TO LET—NEWLY FURNISHED OUTSIDE rooms, sunny, good table board; desirable homelike and convenient; for gentlemen, clubrooms and meeting rooms; $20 per month and up; special rates to parties of more than two. THE HOTEL, corner of beautiful Angelus Flight, Home 'Phone 6178.

TO LET—BEAUTIFUL FURNISHED rooms, first-class board; large grounds, Villa. MRS. D. J. Pico, Pasadena car via Garvanza. Pasadena 1 cents. 28

TO LET—LARGE PLEASANT FRONT room, used for two; first-class home and table; all modern conveniences in apartments; furnace heat. 1211 IN-

TO LET—LADY LIVING ALONE HAS TWO beautiful sunny front rooms, gas and bath; convenience; first-class board; 1315 S. GRAND AVE. 27

TO LET—309 S. HILL ST., FOR general rooms, with and without board; house has excellent board; house has large splendid grounds.

TO LET—UPSTAIRS ROOM, HOME cooking for two or three young men; $3 per month each. Address H, TIMES OFFICE. 27

TO LET—LARGE FRONT ROOM WITH board, suitable for two or three; every convenience, close in. 1 SEVENTH. 27

TO LET—LARGE, WELL-FURNISHED front room; also two smaller rooms, first and first-class home table. 1248 S. HILL. 25

TO LET—TO TWO ADULTS, PRETTY ROOM and board, $25, each; strictly private and modern. 537 W. NINTH. 'Phone Main 27

TO LET—ROOM AND BOARD; ONE LOVEly room, new private home; reference. 726 W. 16TH ST. 27

TO LET—NEW CORNER FLATS, 4 AND 5 rooms, gas and coal grates, sunny dining-rooms, finished throughout; no small children. Inquire deep red; no small children. Washington. Owner at 1319 PARK AVE.

TO LET—2 HANDSOME NEW FLATS, 5 rooms, bath, corner 11th and rooms, mission style, corner and every fitted walls, polished floors and every modern convenience; rent very reasonable. RD D. SILENT & CO., 216 W. 3d.

TO LET—UNFURNISHED, 6-ROOM range, instantaneous, gas fixtures, tinted walls, heater, set of frontage; cheap rent to responsible tenant. Owner, 912 VALENCIA ST.

TO LET—6-ROOM MODERN FLAT, OR (partly furnished if desired wanted); 3 short blocks from Courtation; 2 short blocks from Court HILL, opposite High School. 744 Rates. Reference required.

TO LET—UNFURNISHED, 6-ROOM house in, two blocks west of Westodern, water, heater, porcelain bath, any large rooms; no children. 1 OLIVE.

TO LET—NEW MODERN FLAT; 4 rooms allowed, $16; 3 rooms, $14; furnished; $15.50. 4 rooms, $18; furnished, $21. 204 N. FREMONT.

TO LET—HANDSOME 6-ROOM FLAT, modern improvements. Light and responsible parties only. Price $25. owner, 1027 S. OLIVE. Home 6178.

TO LET — IN HIGH LOCATION, flat of 4 clean, sunny rooms, conveniences separate entrance, 909 car line, $15. 909 EDGEWARE ROAD.

TO LET—FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED flat, 5 or 6 rooms for 18 to 1 reasonable rent. Apply 1215 W.

TO LET—NEW 4-ROOM SUNNY HOUSE, tiled walls, clothes closet, pantry, tub in bath, instantaneous heater, set of stricture, pleasant surroundings. Apply corner 19th and Griffith ave. & Apply 442 DINER & BARTELS.

TO LET—LOVELY UPPER 5-ROOM HOME, Home 1867. 27

TO LET—TWO OR FOUR FURNISHED rooms, housekeeping. 1015 S. LOS ANGELES.

TO LET—SUNNY ROOM, WITH BATH, use, with or without board. 1 OLIVE.

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### Houses.

TO LET—6-ROOM COTTAGE, NOT NEW, but has gas, electricity, bath, hot and cold water, good toilet, large yard, with barn, and I have lease with rent only $13 per month, water paid; nothing around here for less than $25 like it; am going East and will rent to party buying furniture, which is fine and nearly new; will make big sacrifice for cash; you will save the cost of it in rent in one year; act quick. DR. BAKER, 2050 Kingsley st. Home 2065.

TO LET— BY SCHENCK, TATUM & SCHENCK. —COTTAGES— —HOUSES— —FLATS— —STORES— SCHENCK, TATUM & SCHENCK, 129 S. Broadway. 26

TO LET— 9-room cottage, No. 223 S. Burlington ave.; can give immediate possession; rent $35 per month.

Also 9-room house, Maple ave. near Washington; rent $30 per month. MEEKINS & DUBLIN CO., 101 N. Broadway. 25

TO LET—HOUSES, FLATS, STORES. FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED. COME DIRECT TO RENTAL FIRM. LISTS AND INFORMATION FREE. CHOICE LIST HOUSES ALSO FOR SALE. WRIGHT & CALLENDER, MANAGERS OF RENTAL PROPERTY. 223 S. HILL ST. Wright & Callender Bldg.

TO LET—LARGE, NEW, 3-ROOM DWELLings, all modern, very convenient, close in, lowest rent in the city; one corner, ground floor, splendid location for dressmaking; adults only. Inquire 434½ E. PICO. 25

TO LET—6-ROOM COTTAGE, PARTLY furnished; also 5-room tent and barn, with two lots; rent only $20 to good tenant. Apply 3054 EAST SIDE BOULEVARD, at end of Brooklyn ave. car. 25

TO LET — 5-ROOM COTTAGE ON WEST 22nd st., near Main, bath, instantaneous heater, gas, electricity, newly papered and painted. Rent $... 624 W. 21st st. 25

TO LET—LARGE, MODERN, CLEAN 5-room house, cement cellar, gas, electricity, gas range, water heater, wide, sunny porches, large barn. 645 W. 12TH, near Figueroa. 28

TO LET—MODERN 5-ROOM HOUSE, UNfurnished, 1760 W. 36th st., half block from car line; very desirable location. Inquire of F. W. FLINT, JR., 305 O. T. Johnson Bldg.

TO LET—A FIVE-ROOM MODERN COTtage, with gas and electric fixtures, porcelain bath, all conveniences, on 21st st., near Main. H. GREENAWALT, 309 W. First st. 27

TO LET — 5-ROOM COTTAGE ON WEST 24th st., near Main, instantaneous heater, gas, electricity, newly papered and painted; rent $25. 624 W. 21ST ST. 25

TO LET—5-ROOM COTTAGE, BATH AND gas, $20, with water; no children; furniture for sale for $250. This is a snap. 217 E. EIGHTH ST.

TO LET—$25 MONTH—6-ROOM MODERN cottage in fine order, 965 Court Circle; it's close in. See J. J. HUMMEL, 116 E. SECond st.

TO LET—HOUSE 7 ROOMS, MODERN, new, 453 Jackson st.; also 6 rooms, southwest. B. S. BACON, 313 E. Second st.

TO LET — 1008 INGRAHAM ST., EIGHT large rooms and barn, rent very reasonable. DAVID H. M'CARTNEY, 236 Douglas Bldg.

TO LET—5-ROOM LARGE HOUSE, NO. 1321 S. Flower, $40 per month. W. M. OBRAN, 601-602 Johnson Bldg., 256 S. Spring.

TO LET—7-ROOM, 2-STORY HOUSE AT 1975 Estrella ave.; on University car line, between Washington and Chester Place. 27

TO LET — TENT COTTAGE, WITH FOUR rooms and porch, in foothills, near car line. 439 STIMSON BLK.

TO LET—6-ROOM HOUSE, 2154 S. FLOWER, carpets and furniture for sale. Call forenoons.

TO LET—HANDSOME 4-ROOM COTTAGE, close in; excellent neighborhood. 121 HEWITT ST.

TO LET—UNFURNISHED 5-ROOM HOUSE in Alvarado Terrace tract. Key at 624 W. 26TH.

TO LET—$20 RENTAL BUYS 5-ROOM NEW cottage, with $50 payment. C. BARSCHIG.

TO LET—6-ROOM HOUSE, 770 CROCKER. Inquire DONATO BROS. Ring up Main 885.

TO LET—NICE 5-ROOM COTTAGE. APPLY 460 E. 21st. HOME PHONE 4033.

TO LET—13-ROOM HOUSE; TWO-YEARS' lease. 230 S. SUNNER HILL.

## TO LET—

### Furnished Houses.

TO LET—COMPLETELY FURNISHED 8-rooms and reception hall, modern residence, distillate furnace, range, also gas range, and electric light; fine place; porcelain bath, instantaneous heater; awnings, porch and balcony, half block 2 car lines, including telephones; to July 1. S. J. WHITE & CO., 212-214 Johnson Block.

TO LET—FURNISHED HOUSE OF SEVEN rooms, reception hall, gas and electric lights, bathrooms, coal and gas stoves, nice lawn; will rent cheap to responsible party. Call at No. 4 BARNARD PARK, corner Washington and Grand ave. Telephone White 2122. 25

TO LET — COMPLETELY FURNISHED 7-ROOM HOUSE, WESTLAKE DISTRICT; GAS, BATH, BARN, LAWN, FLOWERS; LARGE LOT; CLOSE TO CARS; FINE NEIGHBORHOOD. 1089 INGRAHAM ST. 27

TO LET—COMPLETELY FURNISHED COTtage, 3 bedrooms, fine location, $35; also 5-room cottage, $25, electricity, bath, $20. 1135 W. 27TH. University car. 29

TO LET—A MODERN 5-ROOM COTTAGE, neatly furnished, nice lawn and shrubbery; rent $25. 1125 MAPLE AVE. 'Phone Main 1117; Home 2184.

TO LET—$30; 2264 KINGSLEY ST., 5-ROOM modern, completely furnished cottage, beautiful place. W. G. BAYLIS, 530 S. Grand ave. 27

TO LET—A HANDSOME 5-ROOM COTTAGE, well furnished. Call 9:30 to 12, or 2 to 5. 1416 W. 11TH ST. 25

TO LET—FURNISHED HOUSE, 7 LARGE rooms, new, everything modern. 1349 S. FLOWER. 28

TO LET—FURNISHED 8-ROOM HOUSE ON Menlo ave. BOWEN & CHAMBERLAIN.

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TO LET—3-ROOM COTTAGE, FURNISHED for housekeeping. 261 E. SIXTH. 25

## TO LET—

### Stores, Offices, Lodging-houses.

TO LET— LARGE STORE-ROOM IN BRAND NEW BUILDING; GOOD BASEMENT, FINE WINDOWS; FIRST-CLASS IN EVERY RESPECT; A-1 PLACE FOR BARBER SHOP. 211 E. 8TH ST. W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO., 342-5-7 WILCOX BLK.

TO LET—JUST COMPLETED, 80 ROOMS, besides bath and toilets, 12 2-room apartments for light housekeeping; will lease entire building for a term of years; 10 minutes' walk from our office. BOWEN & CHAMBERLIN, 440 Douglas Bldg.

TO LET—BUILDING, 60x134, PART 2-STORY cement floor on Banning st. with drive to First st. and space for sign on First st. frontage, suitable for warehouse, laundry, or any manufacturing business. W. J. ORBAN, Agent, 401 Johnson Bldg., 209 S. Broadway.

TO LET—FRONT PART OF STOREROOM, windows, ground floor, or any portion of same; also good location for drug store and small merchandise place, residence district. WOOLNER & CO., 119 S. Broadway. 27

TO LET—THE PLEASANTEST, LARGEST, front suite of offices on Spring st., between Third and Fourth, will be vacated April 1; suitable for any profession. See E. MCCARTHY, 509 Stimson Bldg. 27

TO LET—NEW STOREROOM ON CORNER, fine location for either drugs or groceries; good trade awaits the opening. J. M. BOYD & CO., 404 Copp Bldg., or 2933 W. Pico st.

TO LET—LEASE; THAT BEAUTIFUL NEW house, The Lucerne, 1137 W. First st., 4 apartments of 3 rooms each; beautiful location. WIESENDANGER, 221 Laughlin Bldg.

TO LET—4 CONNECTING ROOMS AT 1244½ S. Spring st.; suitable for professional or light business. Apply at room 1. Home 1625, Black 2695.

TO LET — BEST SMALL STORE OR ground-floor office on Broadway, for the money; first-class lease. Address C, box 37, TIMES OFFICE.

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED FRONT OFfice, suitable for dental, lawyer or real estate. Inquire 245½ S. SPRING ST., room 1.

TO LET—STORE, 20x80, ON SPRING ST. between Sixth and Seventh. Inquire DR. WHOMES, 615½ S. Spring. 27

TO LET—PART OF STORE, CENTRAL LOcation, $25. Address H, box 84, TIMES OFFICE. 27

TO LET—STORE ADJOINING TIMES OFFICE. 221 W. FIRST ST. 25

## TO LET—

### Farming Lands.

TO LET—22 ACRES FRUIT AND TRUCK ranch; plenty water; close to school, church and railroad. WILLARD & BUCK, 117 S. Broadway. 26

TO LET—40 ACRES LAND, GOOD HOUSE and barn, near Pasadena. D. C. BURREY, 31 Temple Blk.

TO LET—$15; 4 ACRES, PASADENA; GOOD house, barn. 1257 W. SECOND, Los Angeles. 25

## FOR SALE—

### Houses.

FOR SALE— ACCUMULATE A COMPETENCY.

Saving is made easy when the resolution is strengthened by an object in view; commence paying out a lot; this will be a great city. The hill portions are the natural residence sites for health and pleasure. This will be a large city; well selected property will pay handsomely; save a quarter out of every dollar you receive and put it into a residence lot, bought on the installment plan. M. L. Wicks will sell on small payments; no forfeiture unless you are years in default. You can get money to build with if you secure a lot; this is far better than paying rent. You must make a start to save, now is the best time; call for maps and prices in Angeleno Heights, Alvarado Park, Lakeside and Edendale. Certificate of Title from Trust Company furnished with each deed; after paying for your lot, be it $100 or $1000 in value money will pay for a proportionate house. Every husband should own a house around which to be the protecting band. Every wife should assist and urge the husband's efforts in owning a home. A little M. L. WICKS, Room 129 Hellman Block, Second and Broadway. 26

FOR SALE—BARGAINS IN RESIDENCES.

$2500—$500 cash, balance $20 monthly, new 5-room modern cottage, southwest, lot 40x140.

$2600—Beautiful modern 5-room cottage near 10th and Albany.

$2800—Almost-new 6-room cottage, lot 55x155, near Ninth and Albany; rents $35.

$2400—5-room modern cottage on Arapahoe, lot 80x146.

$2200—4-room modern cottage on E. 22d near San Pedro, lot 50x129.

$6650—New and modern 8-room residence on 10th near Union; this is choice.

$2500—Modern 5-room residence on Leoti near Adams; this is a sacrifice.

$4000—Beautiful new modern home on Brighton ave.; this is a very attractive place, well built, and artistically finished interior.

RICHARDS, 430 Douglas Bldg. 25

FOR SALE— $6200—$6700—$11,200—$12,800. OPEN FROM 2 TO 5 P.M. TODAY. OPEN FROM 2 TO 5 P.M. TODAY. OPEN FROM 2 TO 5 P.M. TODAY. NEW WESTLAKE RESIDENCE AT CORNER OF 17TH AND ALVARADO. These are 12-room, 11-room and 8-room houses, of beautiful style of architecture, with every possible convenience, and material and workmanship the best. CALL AND SEE THEM TODAY SURE. LEWIS C. CARLISLE, 1060 E. Fourth st. Owner. 'Phones Main 671, Home 671. 25

FOR SALE— HANDSOME CORNER RESIDENCE. LARGE LOT, 130x185 FEET. A very fine, modern home, with 9 large rooms; splendidly well built, elegantly finished; every possible convenience and luxury. Grounds are highly improved with shrubs, trees, flowers, etc. This is a very beautiful place, but owner is obliged to go East. A low price is made on the place. $16,000. ALTHOUSE BROS., 230-232-234 LAUGHLIN BLDG. 'PHONE MAIN 261. HOME EXCHANGE 262.

FOR SALE— MY WESTLAKE HOME.

One of the handsomest homes in the Westlake district, located on a very fine corner. This house has a stone front; elegantly finished throughout; 12 large beautiful rooms; handsome oak entrance, with art glass; rooms have paneled and beamed ceiling; quarter-sawed oak floors downstairs; finished in Flemish oak and white enamel; dining-room paneled, with paneled and beamed ceiling; fine large built-in buffet with art glass; very large living-room, 17x39 feet; fine large mantels; handsome electric fixtures; large bedrooms with maple floors; two very fine bathrooms; polished floors on the third floor, where there is a fine billiard-room; cement basement; fine furnace; a very handsome home. Address me, G, box 58, TIMES OFFICE. 27

FOR SALE— MUST BE SOLD WITHIN SIX DAYS by the BULLETIN REAL ESTATE, a new, modern, 8-room house, near Chester Place. This is the prettiest and coziest house that was ever built for a home; circumstances compel owner to sell for only $3500.

A new, modern, 5-room cottage, reception hall, on Magnolia ave. near W. Adams st., for only $2050.

A new, modern, 8-room house on Orchard ave., off W. Adams st., for only $4300. This is a bargain for $3500.

Also many other bargains that must be sold within a limited time. 214 W. FOURTH ST., room 123. 'Phone 2049. 26

FOR SALE—BARGAIN— WE HAVE FOR SALE ON INGRAHAM ST. CLOSE TO UNION AVE., A 6-ROOM HOUSE, FURNISHED, THAT RENTS FOR $40 PER MONTH. THE LOT IS 40 FEET WIDE, AND FACES SOUTH; GOOD BARN, SHED, ETC. THE LOT IS WORTH $70 PER FRONT FOOT, AND THE LOCATION IS ONE OF THE CHOICEST IN THE CITY. THE FURNITURE IS GOOD, AND IS WORTH SEVERAL HUNDRED DOLLARS. WE CAN SELL THE PROPERTY COMPLETE, AS IT STANDS, FOR $4600. THE LOT ALONE IS NEARLY WORTH THE MONEY. ERKENBRECHER SYNDICATE (LTD.) MEMBERS L. A. REALTY BOARD. 301 CURRIER BLDG. 'PHONE MAIN 1377; HOME 1377. 31

FOR SALE— WESTLAKE HOME BARGAIN. Within one block Orange and Union, a modern 9-room house on high ground, has reception hall, large parlor, cheerful dining-room, kitchen, servants' room and servants' bath down stairs; has four large sleeping-rooms and porcelain bath upstairs, lots of closets, oak floors, gas and electricity, tinted walls, decorated ceilings, light woodwork. Lawn sunny lot full of flowers; will take $5500 if sold this week. This is a genuine bargain. MEEKINS & DUBLIN CO, 101 N. Broadway. 25

FOR SALE—6-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE, southwest; lawn; lot 50x115; Traction cars; cove ceilings; frescoed; porcelain bath, instantaneous heater, gas stove and brand new carpets; this can be had cheap. Address H, box 11, TIMES OFFICE. 25

FOR SALE— BIGGEST SNAP IN WESTLAKE DISTRICT. GOOD 5-ROOM HOME. EAST FRONT, ON BURLINGTON AVE. LOT ALONE WORTH $1000. IF TAKEN AT ONCE. WE CAN DELIVER THIS PLACE FOR $4000. $4000—$1000—$3000. MINES & PARISH, 404 BRADBURY BLDG. 25

FOR SALE — NEWLY COMPLETED SIX-room modern cottage, cheap, southwest. See owner, 1022 S. FLOWER.

## FOR SALE—

### Houses.

FOR SALE—WESTLAKE WAY. 5-ROOM COTTAGE ON REAR OF LOT. —100x170— AN ELEGANT BUILDING SITE, BEING A NORTHWEST CORNER NEAR WILSHIRE BOULEVARD AND SUNSET PARK. GOOD BUY AT $4000. MINES & PARISH, 404 BRADBURY BLDG. 25

FOR SALE—MAGNOLIA AVE., A BEAUtiful new 5-room cottage with reception hall. It contains handsome electric fixtures; nickel plumbing, porcelain bath, coved ceilings, picture molding, bric-a-brac shelf around dining-room, handsome mantel and fireplace, polished floors, pantry and cold-air closet. It is in every respect one of the handsomest and best-planned cottages in the city. Price only $2850. Easy terms can be arranged if desired. JONES & RYDER LAND CO., 218 W. Third st. 25

FOR SALE— SNAP SNAP now 6-room, 1½ story new modern, full lot; hardwood floors; in the Menlo Park tract; the owner was offered $2800 before completion, but on account sickness will sell for $2800. Worth $3250. BOWEN & CHAMBERLAIN, Sole agent. 440 Douglas Block. 26

FOR SALE—HOW WOULD YOU LIKE A little 6-room bungalow, beamed ceilings, richly tinted, Flemish oak finish, new style fixtures? We would say it was a dream if it were not for using slang; just think, only $2500; close in, too; southwest, and only $300 down and monthly payments. BRIGHAM-ROBERTS REALTY CO., 215 W. Fourth. 25

FOR SALE — SOUTHWEST, NEW, UP-TO-date 5-room cottage, finished in yellow pine with fine china closet, mantel, polished floors, electric fixtures, porcelain bath and washbowl, shades, fence, lawn, cement walks, etc.; all complete; will make easy terms. Call 1810 REID ST. E. S. Williamson, owner, 232 Grant Bldg. 25

FOR SALE—HOUSES— $2100—4 rooms, 1710 Normandie. $2750—4 rooms, 1671 Normandie. $2500—4 rooms, 1673 Roosevelt. $2400—4 rooms, 1750 Boyle ave. $4250—4 rooms, 1681 Roosevelt st. Santa Monica car, 19th st., to Roosevelt st. H. WIESENDANGER, 221 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—MUST SELL! GOING AWAY APRIL 1. SPECIAL BARGAIN. $2200—Will take my 5-room cottage on South Bonnie Brae street, near Fifth st.; the lot is worth the price asked. Address D, box 75, TIMES OFFICE. 25

FOR SALE—HOUSES. $2100—New modern cottage, 4 rooms, porcelain bath, walls tinted, lot 50x127 feet, southwest on high ground, fine location, $20 monthly. Take 18th-st. Santa Monica car to 17th Normandie st. H. WIESENDANGER, 221 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—$100 CASH, BALANCE $20 PER month, 6 per cent. interest, $1350 for a new cottage, five rooms; porcelain bath, screen porch, tinted walls, lot fenced, on Boyle Heights, near Hollenbeck Park; one block from car line. C. W. YOUNGBLOOD, 304 S. Hill. 25

FOR SALE—2101 VERMONT AVE., LOT 40x140 feet, 8-room house, new oak floors, combination fixtures, everything in this house is O.K. and up to date in every respect; a bargain at $3250. M. O. TREMAIN, owner and builder, 2121 Vermont ave. 29 'Phone Home 7747.

FOR SALE—WELL-BUILT, MODERN, TWO-story, eight-room house, just completed; located at 4461 S. PARK AVE. Take San Pedro or Central Ave. cars to 47th street; beautiful location; 6 minutes' walk to South Park; 15 minutes' ride to town. See owner on property.

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FOR SALE— 6-room, 2-story house, completely furnished, large lot, no corner, southwest; a bargain; easy payments; $2900. BROADWAY LAND CO., 327 Byrne Bldg. Home 906. 25

FOR SALE—MAGNIFICENT 8-ROOM RESIdence, completely and splendidly furnished, only $4500; furniture alone cost over $4000; location only two blocks from Westlake Park, lot 50x150, east front. JONES & RYDER LAND CO., 218 W. Third st. 26

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, $650 DOWN, BALance $20 month, $1750; modern up-to-date 5-room and bath cottage in S.W.; desirable home; gas and electricity. Fruit trees, chicken house, etc. 1427 WEST 12TH ST., take Pico Heights car to Union ave. 26

FOR SALE—$4500; GREATEST WESTLAKE bargain ever offered; location fine; Ninth st., near Park View; seven fine rooms, besides reception hall and large bath; house new and modern; owner must sell. Call at premises, 1423 W. NINTH ST. 25

FOR SALE—$1800; TWO 6-ROOM COTTAGES, new and modern in every respect; $20 cash, $22 per month; don't fail to see them if you want a home; one block street cars. BRIGHAM-ROBERTS REALTY CO., 215 W. Fourth st. 29

FOR SALE—BARGAIN; NEAT 7-ROOM 2-story house, barn, hen houses and yards; nicely improved; fruits, flowers in abundance; central location; $2x165; $2000; small payment, balance to suit; 'PHONE EAST 235.

FOR SALE — BY CAPT. LANKILDIS, ON Main, between Sixth and Seventh st., 6 rooms and bath, stationary tubs, $2500. Also 2 lots on 19th st., between Custer and Mesa st., $250 each. Two blocks from bluff. 27

FOR SALE — $4500—BEAUTIFUL AND strictly modern residence at 1122 Elden ave.; 6 large rooms, reception hall, gas, electricity, furnace, barn, flowers, lawn and trees. Address G, box 75, TIMES OFFICE. 27

FOR SALE—6-ROOM COTTAGE, CROCKER st. near Fifth; reasonable price; values in this section increasing rapidly; no better investment. JOHN W. WATSON, 332 Trust Bldg. Phone 2790.

FOR SALE — $4250; PRETTY MODERN 8-room residence, 28th st., between Main st. and Moneta ave.; also desirable lots in vicinity. Apply at ZOBELEIN, S.W. corner Moneta and 40th st.

FOR SALE—6-ROOM COTTAGE, NEW AND modern, lawn, trees, all improvements, high ground, close to cars; price $2000; $500 cash, balance same as rent. Owner, 326 N. SOTO ST. 25

FOR SALE—"A HOME" AT A BARGAIN, WHEREVER YOU DESIRE IT. MINES & PARISH, 404 BRADBURY BLDG. 27

FOR SALE—NEW 5-ROOM COTTAGE AT perfect bargain; price only $1600; small payment down and monthly payments, or will take lot or 1 to 5 acres as first payment. Call today. 244½ S. BROADWAY, suite 14. 26

FOR SALE—$1250; NEW 4-ROOM HOUSE, back and front porches, plastered and tinted, beautifully situated, lot 100x130; this property cost $1600; $750 will handle it. T. A. WELLS, 244½ S. Broadway. 25

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FOR SALE—4-ROOM GOOD COTTAGE, ALL furnished, near car line; this is a bargain; must sell as party is going East. Inquire at 2555 WALL ST., between 37th and 39th. 27

FOR SALE—MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE, cottage, 5 rooms, bath and pantry; lot fenced; $1000 net, $500 cash, balance like rent. 2614 GLASSELL. W. Seventh car to Reno. 25

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, SWELL 6-ROOM cottage, 1214 W. 21ST. Plate-glass, fine mantel, buffet and plumbing; $1000 down, balance monthly; a lot more. Call afternoons. 25

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FOR SALE—6-ROOM, 2-STORY HOUSE AND 2 lots, owner non-resident; price reduced from $3500 to $2800. GREAT BARGAIN. C. E. DODGE, 119 S. Broadway. 25

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FOR SALE — FINE 50-FOOT CORNER, clean side Sunset boulevard, minute's walk to either line Hollywood cars, between Vermont and cut-off; beautiful view, fine soil, excellent climate; purest water, electric lights, telephone, everything but gas—and that, we hear, is coming. Ask conductor to let you off at Sunset, either car line, and see me at new building on ground. C. F. BAILEY, Owner, Prospect Park, Cal. Phone if wanted. 25

FOR SALE—SUBURBAN PROPERTY; OR exchange elegant home in Alameda, overlooking San Francisco Bay, beautiful views, boating, bathing, etc.; strictly modern, large grounds, nearly new; if not sold will consider exchange for high-class Los Angeles or suburban property. State value, particulars. Address for three days, T. H. S., Westminster Hotel. 25

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FOR SALE—2 CHOICE LOTS IN OCEAN View tract, Hollywood, at a bargain. D. D. WHITNEY, Owner, 713 Johnson Bldg.

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FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN; COTTAGE at Ocean Park, Koster ave. Call 131 W. 36TH ST. 'Phone Hope 3051. 27

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SPORTING PAGE.

# ALL SEASON OPENS WELL.

*Los Angeles Defeats Oakland by Close Score.*

*Bad Horse Devereaux Turns a Few Fancy Tricks.*

*Big Parade, Mayor Snyder and Rain Features.*

Los Angeles, 4; Oakland, 3.

Dillon didn't play first base after all.

In the next half-hour it rained!

There may not be any connection between these two circumstances, but they formed the principal features of opening day yesterday of the baseball season in this city and each was impressive in a way to the fans who braved the rain that came in order to see the first game.

There wasn't many people who saw from that game very sore. Dillon out of the game; Bill Hayes making two spectacular stops that would make Santa forget the Christmas tree; hard hits by the locals; fine pitching by Hood; a rain in the middle of the game that delayed it half an hour and many fans home; an automobile parade through the city and the pitching the first ball, formed a combination of circumstances that could impress itself on the minds of fans as pleasant incidents of the opening day of the season.

There was one of the class of ball that they have to be stated that if what followed was good, the sport promises to be, the cranks can ask for. It would seem that a first game is so interesting and so full of things that the average American citizen is not pretty near the limit. Monday may be taken as a fair one of the days to come.

WEATHER DISCOURAGING.

The weather was decidedly chilly and to least bit enthusiastic. The crowd down at 1 o'clock and began about 4 o'clock, the bells whistled around the bones of Eagle and fat ones pulled the clouds down, as the clouds sailed through the sky. This was the condition of things at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, when the parade was supposed to start from City Hall with a collection of distinguished citizens in carriages for the first game. People looked at the weather, however, and knew that a ball game on, and a crowd or more collected on Broadway at the City Hall to see the parade. Girl clerks, staid business men and all sorts of people from overlooking windows and doors to see the show start, and in this city and each was very

# THE CITY IN BRIEF.

## NEWS AND BUSINESS.

**Peanut Coast All Quiet.**

All was quiet along the peanut coast last night. Werdin's campaign did not result in any arrests, and the Mayor was not sent to jail.

**Lecture on Emerson.**

Mrs. B. Fay Mills will deliver a lecture this evening at Unity Church on Emerson's essay on "Self-Reliance." This lecture was to have been delivered the 11th inst., but was postponed on account of the rain.

**Dr. Ivins Dead.**

An Associated Press dispatch received from San Jose announces the death in that city yesterday of Dr. George Ivins of pneumonia. Ivins was aged 64. He had for twenty-five years been a resident of Los Angeles.

**Didn't Deliver.**

Ross Smith, an employé of the California District Messenger Company, was arraigned in Police Court yesterday afternoon on a charge of embezzlement. He pleaded guilty and will be sentenced this morning. Mrs. Anna Baker of No. 502 Broadway gave Smith a package containing $18.65 to deliver to another party and he converted the money to his own use.

**Odd Fellows' Anniversary.**

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Los Angeles and vicinity will celebrate the eighty-fifth anniversary of the order April 26, with a basket picnic at Verdugo Park. Gen. W. H. Barnes of San Francisco will be the speaker, and there will be dancing and games. In the evening a reception will be tendered Gen. Barnes in Turner Hall, and this will be followed by a military ball.

### BREVITIES.

Northfield extension union services, conducted by Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, D.D., March 21 to 25 inclusive, at 4 p.m., Temple Baptist Church, Sixth and Hill streets; March 21 to 25 inclusive, at 7:30 p.m., First Congregational Church, Hope street, between Eighth and Ninth streets; March 27, at 7:30 p.m., Hazard's Pavilion, Fifth and Olive streets; March 28 to April 1 inclusive, at 4 p.m., at Temple Baptist Church, Sixth and Hill streets; March 28 to April 1 inclusive, at 7:30 p.m., at Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Tenth and Figueroa streets; April 3, at 7:30 p.m., at Hazard's Pavilion, Fifth and Olive streets. Appropriate music at all services. You are earnestly urged to attend these meetings.

Auction—See the sacrifice that Thos. B. Clark is making in China and Japanese curios at 211 S. Broadway, every day this month at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Lecture by Rev. Helen Van Anderson tonight, Blanchard Assembly Hall. Subject, "Life as Being, Consciousness and Activity." First of course. Collection.

Spring term, Cumnock School of Expression, opens Monday, March 28.

There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company for Cuyler, care Bigbet, Fred Bitzenstein, R. N. Lambert, W. E. Hicks, Louise C. Sobrio, W. F. Derr, John Cady Clark, George H. Kelsey, Miss Pearl Kerns, George D. Case, L. F. Daly, F. E. Smith, W. L. Mason, Mrs. David Craig, Mrs. P. H. Cooper, T. R. K. Pillar, Mrs. F. M. Bell, Mrs. H. M. Kennard.

# BAKERSFIELD'S MEDICAL STINK.

## WARRANTS OUT FOR ARREST OF TWO PHYSICIANS.

**Medical Society Trying to Weed Out Abortionists — Five Recent Deaths Due to Criminal Practice. Suit Commenced to Settle Kern River Water Rights.**

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BAKERSFIELD, March 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Late this afternoon a warrant was sworn out before Justice Millard for the arrest of Dr. J. F. Crease and Dr. D. N. L. Newberry, charging them with having committed a criminal operation on a woman named Delair. The warrant was sworn to by Dr. W. S. Fowler, a member of the Kern County Medical Society, who acted not in his individual capacity, but as the representative of the society.

Nearly all the physicians in Kern county are members of the association, and some time ago they adopted stringent resolutions condemning this class of practice and declaring that in the future the association would prosecute any physician so offending.

It is alleged that since January 1 five deaths in this city are directly attributed to criminal operations. The woman in the present case was for a time in a critical condition, but is now recovering. Up to a late hour the warrant had not been served.

RIPARIAN SUIT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BAKERSFIELD, March 24.—An important suit was filed in the Superior Court of this county today, wherein Miller & Lux, the Kern County Land Company and all the canal companies in the business of diverting water from Kern River make application for a permanent injunction against the Kern River Power Company, which is just now engaged in installing an extensive power plant for the purpose of furnishing Los Angeles and other cities in Southern California with electrical power. A large number of other appropriators of water from the north fork of Kern River are made defendants in the suit, and the complaint asks to have their respective rights established. Meantime a temporary restraining order is requested until it shall be determined whether or not a permanent injunction shall be issued to restrain the Kern River Power Company and other appropriators from damming the river and otherwise obstructing and diverting the flow of the water.

**Don't Blame Him.**

Prince Adalbert, son of the German Emperor, who is at present in port aboard the German gunboat Hertha, on which vessel he is a sub-lieutenant, has a remarkable penchant for English and American ladies.

When the Prince came to the Far East by the steamer Koenig Albert, he is said, on the best of authority, to have carefully avoided the German passengers during the entire voyage and to have associated exclusively with Americans and English. It is, moreover, stated that the Prince was excessively polite to American ladies on board, while he ignored the fair Germans.

The German passengers took their Adalbert's slight greatly to heart and wrote indignant protests to the papers of the Fatherland.—[Shanghai Times.

THREE pianos, slightly damaged in transit, at railroad prices, at 421 South Broadway.

## CON. MALLOEY DEAD.

**Former Detective of the District Attorney's Office Passes Out After Long Illness.**

Con B. Mallory, Sr., one of the old-time detectives who have been around here for years, died yesterday at his home, No. 121 Temple street, after an illness of fourteen weeks.

During the administration of Maj. J. A. Donnell as District Attorney, Mallory was the detective for the office, and as such had charge of working up some of the most important cases ever tried here. Since leaving that position he had been employed at various places, lately having been a member of the Ascot Park police force.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. at Robert Sharp's undertaking parlors, and will be in charge of Pasadena Tent No. 1, Knights of the Maccabees.

### PERSONAL.

F. J. Matchette, proprietor of the St. Charles Hotel, Milwaukee, is a guest at the Angelus.

Gabriel Durnerin, who has been located in Bisbee, Ariz., has come to Los Angeles to reside.

Col. C. A. Hopkins, a well-known mining man of Boston, owning mines in the Tonopah district, is a guest at the Van Nuys.

C. L. Canfield, western passenger agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, is down from San Francisco, staying at the Angelus with his wife.

Hon. H. A. Coffeen, ex-Congressman from Wyoming, who with his two daughters has spent the winter in Los Angeles, left yesterday for his home in Sheridan, Wyo.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Wheeler J. Collier, aged 28, a native of Kansas, and Etta M. Hollenbaugh, aged 20, a native of Missouri; both residents of Whittier.

Harrison Merrifield, aged 76, a native of Pennsylvania, and Emma H. Atkins, aged 65, a native of Delaware; both residents of Los Angeles.

William Arnold, aged 24, a native of New York, and Ada F. Shaw, aged 21, a native of Michigan; both residents of Los Angeles.

Glenn C. Hall, aged 29, a native of Ohio, and Alice Hayden, aged 32, a native of Ohio; both residents of Los Angeles.

### BIRTH RECORD.

ROUSH—To the wife of G. M. Roush, No. 169 East Thirty-sixth street, March 23, a son.

### DEATH RECORD.

MACKENZIE—At Deaconess' Hospital, Los Angeles, Cal., Wednesday, March 23, 1904, Miss Isabelle MacKenzie of Duart Cal., daughter of Mrs. Alexander MacKenzie of Grantfield, Rothshire, Scotland, sister of Alexander MacKenzie of Duarte, Cal., Donald M., William, Christine and Mrs. Colin MacKenzie, and Mrs. Hugh Fraser of Scotland, and James T. MacKenzie of London, Eng. Funeral services from First Presbyterian Church of Monrovia, Cal., on Friday, March 25, 1904, at 2:30 p.m. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

MALLORY—In this city, March 24, Conroy B. Mallory, a native of Ohio, aged 59 years. Funeral from parlors of Robert Sharp & Son, No. 611 South Spring street, Saturday, at 2 p.m.

MARSH—Of pneumonia at her late residence, No. 702 Judson street, Los Angeles, at 1 p.m., March 22, 1904, Augusta M. Marsh, beloved wife of George W. Marsh. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Charles Allendoefer of Concordia, Kan.; a son, M. L. Fishback, a brother, S. J. Lee of Illinois, and two sisters, Mrs. E. P. Ford and Mrs. S. A. Lee of Los Angeles, Cal. The husband and relatives return grateful thanks to their many friends for their kind assistance and tokens of sympathy in this their hour of sorrow.

**Independent Order of Foresters.**

Every member of Companion Court, Morris Vineyard, No. 152, is requested to attend a special meeting of the court to be held today, the 25th, at 2 p.m., at the hall of the court Odd Fellows' Building, 230 South Main to make arrangements for the funeral of our late companion, Mrs. Stella Tucker.

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W. H. LEDGERWOOD, Secretary.

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## HAYS BOSSES EVEN IN JAIL.

*Riverside Bank Wrecker Has Life's Luxuries.*

*United States Warrant the Severest Blow.*

*Judge Noyes Threatening to Sue "The Times."*

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

RIVERSIDE, March 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Tom Hays, the bank wrecker, has not been able to give bond and is still in the custody of his good friend, Sheriff Coburn, the official who knew where the defaulter was hours before he caused his arrest. Even if he gave bond here on the charges preferred in the State Court, he could not be set at liberty, for as soon as released on bond as a prisoner of the State he will become a Federal prisoner and must then be taken to Los Angeles immediately and arraigned before the United States Commissioner.

A warrant from the District Court was served upon Hays this afternoon by the United States Marshal at the County Jail. It was based upon a complaint filed yesterday by State Senator A. A. Caldwell, charging Hays with the embezzlement of $5000 from the Orange Growers' National Bank August 4, 1903, a violation of the Federal statutes. There was no conflict of authority between the Sheriff and the United States Marshal. The latter realized that Hays is in the legal custody of the Sheriff, and can be retained as such until the cases against him shall have been disposed of. Sheriff Coburn was given to understand, however, that there must be no sentimentalism in his dealings with Hays. He was told that the moment Hays is released on bond on the charges brought here, he will become a United States prisoner, and as such the Sheriff will have no other control over him than that of a jailer. To release him after bond has been given in the Superior Court here would render Coburn liable to criminal prosecution.

JAIL A LUXURY.

Coburn has been the subject of such a torrent of adverse criticism that he is not disposed to take chances with Uncle Sam, and as a result, Hays will remain in jail indefinitely. Were he a guest he could not be shown more consideration than is accorded him. He occupies private quarters, has his meals sent in from Glenwood Tavern, sees anyone he pleases at any hour, receives such presents as his friends desire to send him, and except for the fact that he cannot leave the jail, he is given every privilege of a free man.

Meantime there are within sight of the jail persons who are in desperate straits because their money is tied up in the bank which Hays wrecked. They cannot borrow; they are sorely in need of funds, and their inability to obtain them is making it necessary for them to stint themselves. Luxuries are given Hays at the expense of the county, while necessities are in some cases hard for those he wronged to get.

All day long and until late this evening Hays has been holding a sort of reception at the jail. Some friends and his creatures have called upon him, while the really honest element of the community has stood and wondered if there was to be no limit to this toadying to a criminal. Hays's quarters in the jail have been virtually his offices, and from them he has issued his orders and sent his underlings scurrying about town on various missions. He has maintained a brazen composure, and his manner indicates that he entertains the hope that he will be able to bluff his way out of his trouble. The only thing which seemed to worry him today was the serving of the warrant from the United States court. When the United States Marshal appeared Hays seemed to realize that his mission meant something more than he had counted upon. He had been trying to obtain bail, but then he practically abandoned the effort.

SECRET ARRAIGNMENT.

If additional evidence were needed to show that those in official positions here are trying not to secure a conviction of a criminal but to assist one it was supplied this evening in the actions of certain county officers by the manner in which they tried to give Hays a secret arraignment. Without any official announcement to those who are to be Hays's prosecutors a session of the Superior Court convened at 5 o'clock this afternoon for the formal arraignment of Hays. He had been held to answer last night by Judge Noyes, sitting as an examining magistrate, and this evening's session was to permit him to plead to the information filed in the Superior Court. Somebody gave the word and with all haste there was an assembling of the court officials. Sheriff Coburn appeared with Hays, Judge Noyes was on the bench and Dist.-Atty. Evans, Deputy County Clerk Pilch and Court Stenographer Pelton were on hand. The information covering the four charges against the accused was read and Hays pleaded "not guilty." He was informed that he was entitled to time to plead and then withdrew his plea and stated that inasmuch as his attorneys were not present, he would ask for a continuance. Judge Noyes set the case for next Monday at 2 o'clock, when Hays will enter his formal plea and the case will be set for trial. Until then it is practically certain he will remain in jail.

MAY TELL WHAT HE KNOWS.

Hays threatens to tell all he knows about Riverside, and if he does, some persons will certainly leave town. He knows practically all about it. This evening after his arraignment he lost his temper for the first time since his arrest. He seemed to realize his position and for a moment forgot to maintain the brazen front which everybody knows is assumed, although it is well assumed. The strain seemed to tell upon him, and when something nettled him he blurted out:

"Well, hereafter I'm going to look out for Tom Hays first, last and all the time. Before we are through with this thing there is going to be something drop. Things will be shaken up as they have never been before when I let loose."

If Hays continues in this frame of mind something will drop and there will be a sensation the like of which has not even been suspected here, for Hays can break many men in Riverside county, and they know it. Among those who were not his slaves, this outburst is considered simply a bluff intended to whip into line those whose assistance he needs, and who, by reason of past favors and entanglements, must obey his orders.

NOYES THREATENS SUIT.

Superior Judge J. S. Noyes, whose election was made possible only by Hays, does not like what the Los Angeles Times said about him this morning. There are others who do not like The Times' attitude, but Noyes, holding the highest official position of any member of the Hays crowd, is particularly wrathy. He threatens action for libel, and it is said that he has retained two firms of attorneys, Messrs. Gill & Densmore and Purington & Adair, to prosecute such a suit against The Times. Should he bring such a suit and permit it to come to trial, the developments probably would be of absorbing interest to the people of Riverside county—almost, if not quite as interesting as would be a trial of Tom Hays in which Hays could be induced to tell what he knows. More facts could be brought to light in any libel suit than in a criminal prosecution, whether that suit were brought by Judge Noyes or some other partisan of the bank wrecker.

ELKS MAY EXPEL HAYS.

Throughout the Hays scandal, from the time he was exposed as a dishonest agent of the Salt Lake Railroad Company, until he was landed in jail, the Riverside Lodge of Elks has been directly interested in the matter. The lodge is a strong organization and numbers among its members some of the leading citizens of Riverside. Hays has been a leader in the organization and through the efforts of some of his tools the lodge was on one occasion placed in the false attitude of virtually approving of his dishonesty. Now it is a matter of common remark that the Riverside Lodge of Elks must take action on the Hays case. Not a few members of the organization boldly assert that there can be but one action which will place the lodge in the proper light before the public, and that is the expulsion of Hays. This course will be seriously considered at the proper time, but the preliminary work in that direction will, of course, be kept secret.

## GRAB CORNER OF THE CITY.

*Corporations Take Hold Southeast of Town.*

*Lumber Yards to Take Place of Sagebrush.*

*New Roundhouses and Other Things Coming.*

A fine crop of lumber yards, railroad spurs and other things industrial is promised for the near future for the southeastern part of the city. The ragweed, the sagebrush and the jackrabbits are to be banished from that territory. The district embraces the land parcels known as the Weyse, Hughes and Nadeau tracts, the latter controlled by H. E. Huntington.

Attention was first called to the spot by the Santa Fé's action in rushing a spur track down Butte street from near Redondo Junction to the edge of the Weyse tract, with the evident intent of "getting in on the ground floor," on some project or projects intended to be started thereabout.

LUMBER, TOO

The next move in that direction has ben the leasing of forty-five acres of the Weyse tract by Charles Wier of this city, in the interest of the Inman-Poulsen Lumber Company, of which he is vice-president and manager. This company is the local end of the Inman, Poulsen & Co., of Portland, Or., one of the largest lumber concerns in the West, with a daily cutting capacity of 400,000 feet of lumber.

Mr. Wier said yesterday that the land leased by his company in the Weyse tract was secured as a site for a mammoth lumber yard. This ground lies between Alameda street and Santa Fé avenue, adjoining the Huntington tract, at the eastern terminus of Washington street.

ESPEE'S PENETRATION.

Today will see the completion of 800 feet of track running from the Southern Pacific main tracks on Alameda street into the prospective big lumber yard. The Santa Fé's Butte-street spur will also tap it. The ground is being rapidly graded and laid out for the lumber, and the first cargo is on its way from the north.

Just east of this the Santa Fé intends to build new roundhouses on a tract of sixty-five acres, which it controls. It is rumored that the railroad intends to build extensive repair shops there also, but this is denied.

Several warehouses, it is stated, are to be constructed immediately in the vicinity by large firms, to which railroad tracks will be run, and some industries are undoubtedly being planned for the Huntington ground, although their exact nature has not been made public.

## "GOOD MEDICINE."

**Burdette Entertains Large Audience With His Inimitable Humor on Philosophy of Laughter.**

It is easy enough for a man to laugh when his mortgage is bringing him 15 per cent.; when he is prosperous and happy and when no specter of care rises up before him—that is a well man taking medicine.

Thus argued the inimitable and sunny Robert J. Burdette last night in Simpson Auditorium, where he delivered his popular lecture under the familiar title of "Good Medicine."

"But when everything goes wrong and nothing goes right; when you've put your money in the Orange Growers' Bank of Riverside; when your own Street Superintendent has cut down your own shade trees; then laugh long and loud, and hearty, and it's good medicine for a sick man."

The large audience and the manner in which the lecture was received was a high compliment to the famous humorist. The crowd took the medicine cheerfully and shook with laughter all the way through. The cordial reception accorded the speaker last night shows that the people are always eager and delighted to hear him.

The theory of the lecture is that a "merry heart doeth good as good medicine," and that it is not so much to meet selfish ends as to brighten the life of somebody else who may need it more. "Of course," he said, "it isn't good for a steady diet; you can't live on laughter—but it's good medicine."

He contended that laughter is not natural, but that it is a matter of education and that people learn to use it for covering up their faults, their pain or their embarrassment, as well as to express a feeling of amusement.

## BACK TO PRISON.

**Would-be Dynamiter Taken to San Francisco to Serve Balance of His Sentence.**

Joseph Stark, who had a hankering to dynamite Mr. Huntington, left for San Francisco yesterday in charge of Chief of Police Elton to serve the balance of his sentence at the branch County Jail at Ingleside, from which he escaped January 7, 1902.

Stark was brought over from the County Hospital yesterday afternoon and taken before Judge Wilbur to have the final judgment entered in the matter of his alleged insanity. The court merely confirmed its suspended judgment as to Stark's sanity and ordered his discharge.

As Stark was leaving the courtroom with his wife, Officer Wood stopped him, and, showing him the commitment of the old county jail sentence, took him into custody.

When they took him away, his wife clung to him in a pathetic way, telling him to serve his sentence and not to worry about her, as she would manage to get along and support her children somehow, and protesting that she would be true to him.

Stark was very cool about the whole proceeding.

## HOW TO ATTRACT MONEY.

Dr. Alex. J. McIvor-Tyndall proposes to show that there is a psychological law underlying the accumulation of money, and will take for his psychic science lecture Sunday afternoon at Blanchard Hall "Money: How to Attract It."

## THROUGH TRAP DOOR.

Isidro Saiz, a laborer employed at the L. Sentous Packing Company's establishment near Ivy station, fell through a trap door yesterday afternoon and sustained a broken hip. He was removed to the County Hospital.

## IS SHE PRETTIEST CALIFORNIA GIRL?

DOES Los Angeles possess the most beautiful girl in California? Of course!

And the claim is made that the title must go to Miss Helene Montrose, who lives with her mother, Mrs. Dora Montrose, in a pretty cottage on West Eighth street, near the 1000 block.

This enviable feminine distinction seems coming the way of Miss Montrose, not because she has sought the honor, but because it has been thrust upon her. She is nearly 18, a perfect brunette in type, and of striking figure, with lines of exquisite sculptural perfection.

Joseph M. Weber, ofe the famous burlesque team of Weber & Fields, has written Miss Montrose a letter offering her a New York engagement, in which he says: "I think you are not only the most beautiful woman in California, but the most beautiful woman in America. My business partner adds that he has the same opinion." In addition Weber made Miss Montrose a financial offer that would take the breath of many an older actress. Weber ought to know a "good looker" when he sees one. His "Whoop-Dee-Doo" chorus is called by many critics the most stunning bevy of feminine daintiness treading the boards of any theater in this country.

Nor is this all that has been brought to bear in an unsuccessful head-turning attempt upon this young woman's personal charm. Col. Theo. Marceau, photographer, known from Gotham to Garvanza, is arranging a large collection of her portraits to form the centerpiece of his heavy exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition, and a well-known American portrait painter is preparing to place a full-length study of her in the Fine Arts building.

Sam Schubert, New York manager who sent here such offerings as "A Chinese Honeymoon," during the winter, offered Miss Montrose a salary of dazzling proportions to become the star "show girl" of his Metropolitan forces. To these and other propositions of the same nature Miss Montrose has sent her thankful declinations. She wisely says that California is good enough for her—that her education is not finished, that she has many months of voice culture ahead of her, and that until her theatrical technique is perfected she would rather remain near the folks at home.

The beauty of Helene Montrose is of the statuesque type. She is very young, and as yet has not availed herself of the subtle intellectual graces that belong to the "woman of fascination." Considered as a physical masterpiece from the choicest gallery of Nature's rare collection of womankind, it is doubtful if Miss Montrose can be excelled or even equalled on the Pacific Coast. Maxime Elliott is called the most beautiful woman on the American stage. Take a picture of Miss Elliott, put it side by side with one of Miss Montrose, and drawn your own conclusions, as far as contour and lineament go.

Miss Montrose weighs 155 pounds, is five feet eight and one-half inch in height, has a magnificent mass of dark hair and a complexion of purest olive tint. San Francisco papers called her "The girl with the opal eyes," and she seems to deserve the title, for under varying lights her lustrous orbs appear to take varying shades, from dark brown to light gray.

MISS HELEN MONTROSE.

## GWALTNEY MISSING.

**Electric Company Employee Leaves Escondido and from There His Trail is Lost.**

Ed Gwaltney, 20 years of age, of Los Angeles and Escondido, is the latest man reported missing.

Gwaltney formerly resided in Los Angeles, where he worked for the Lloyd-Schovel Company, but for a year he has been employed by the Edison Electric Light Company at Escondido. About a month ago he drew $200 salary and started for Los Angeles, presumably on a visit to his aunt, Mrs. Mabel Conner, of No. 754 Merchant street.

Since that time nothing has been heard from the young man by his relatives and his mother, who resides in Escondido, fears that her son may have been foully dealt with.

Last night C. E. Reed of Escondido, a friend of the family, arrived here from Riverside county, and made inquiries of the police concerning the man. Mr. Reed thinks that young Gwaltney is either in Los Angeles or Bakersfield, but he is unable to reason it out why the youth has not visited his aunt.

Gwaltney is described as an exemplary young man, but he has developed tendencies to roam.

## OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE NOTES.

The Choral Club has been reorganized for this year's concert at commencement time and yesterday the first practice took plave. Prof. D. C. Rice is the leader of the club.

One of the regular recitals of the school of music was given Wednesday afternoon in the Music Hall under the direction of Prof. D. C. Rice and Minnie P. Baldwin. The studenta taking part included the Misses Edna Cumberland, Edith and Florence Wilson, Frances Gordon, Kerfoot, Murphy, Dunn, Miriam Wilson of Long Beach, Mrs. Maud Greer and Misses Huntley, Dodge and Horton.

Mrs. L. A. Kelly and Mrs. R. B. Goddard, leaders in the recent home and foreign mission conference, held under the Presbyterian churches in this city, spoke at the college. Mrs. Kelly spoke on "Home Missions" and Mrs. Goddard on foreign and both filled very interestingly the time allotted to each.

The Volunteer Band, consisting of those who have volunteered for foreign mission work, has elected the following officers: President, Robert G. Cleland; vice-president, Miss Anna McKee; corresponding secretary, W. E. Roberts; secretary-treasurer, Miss Edna Cumberland.

## Pride of the School Department is Completed.

The handsome modern Grand-avenue school building.

"The pride of the department" is the term of designation settled upon by the school board for the Grand-avenue school building just completed, and which is to be ready for occupancy April 4, at the conclusion of the Easter vacation.

This new structure is not only the pride of members of the board, but Architect John C. Austin and Contractor J. W. Morrison share their spirit. There are peculiar reasons for pride. The committee appointed from the City Council and the school board, to inspect the building, accompanied by Superintendent Foshay, found that, despite the heavy rains, there cannot be found even a suspicion of a crack in walls or woodwork caused by the foundation settling. It is built upon concrete, the floors resting upon steel pillars.

For other reasons the Grand-avenue school building is unique. It is the only brick structure in the department, and it is the only school employing the Morgan automatic heating and ventilating system. By the pressure of a finger and the setting of a dial hand any degreen of temperature can be obtained and maintained. In the halls benches with foot driers for rainy days have been placed, and in the basement are bicycle rooms, and every other feature conducive to comfort and utility.

There are sixteen classrooms aside from teachers' Sloyd and cooking-rooms. These classrooms, Superintendent Foshay says, are perfect. The window area in each classroom represents one-fourth of the floor surface, the exits are ample, the stairways fireprotected, the finishing of Oregon pine.

The building is 206x82, two stories, built of hard-burned stock brick, set in black mortar; the trimmings are of cement and galvanized iron. The cost was $53,000.

# THE PUBLIC SERVICE—OFFICIAL DOINGS.

### SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

The Sewer Committee held a conference lasting two hours yesterday with representatives of the Inglewood Water Company with reference to the acquirement of a right-of-way through the company's property at Inglewood.

In Judge Wilbur's court yesterday John Webb was determined sane. He brought forward testimony that indicated insanity.

Judge Conrey yesterday overruled the demurrer in the suit of Reynolds against the street railway companies, this being one of the series of suits to determine the transfer question.

Rilla Funk, the supposed shop-lifter and companion of Walter Bell, was discharged from custody yesterday by Justice Austin.

A Pomona lad who came to the city with a gun in his boot is waiting in jail to see what his papa will say about it.

AT THE CITY HALL.

## RIGHT OF WAY FOR OUTFALL.

### SEWER COMMITTEE CONFERENCE HELD YESTERDAY.

**Inglewood Water Company Wishes to Secure Perpetual Right to the Use of Sewage Water Flowing through the New Sewer Across Its Property.**

For more than two hours yesterday the Sewer Committee of the Council had under consideration one of the most difficult right-of-way problems that has arisen in connection with the outfall sewer. If the present plans for the outfall pipe line are carried out the city must secure a right of way across the property of the Inglewood Water Company, a distance of nearly two miles. This company desires an agreement with the city guaranteeing a perpetual right to the use of all the sewer water that flows across their property through the sewer, subject to some modifications which may be mutually agreed upon by the company and the Council. In return for this perpetual right the company is willing to deed to the city a strip of land from fifteen to thirty feet wide across their holdings.

Councilmen Summerland, Nofziger and Kern of the Sewer Committee, with Engineer Stafford and City Attorney Goudge, met with Attorney L. R. Garrett and Harry Le Martin of the Inglewood Company in the Council committee-room yesterday, and tried to reach a final understanding. This was found impossible and another session will be held later in the week. Bids for the construction of the outfall sewer will be received by the Council May 16, and it is very necessary that right-of-way questions be settled with the greatest possible expedition.

Unless the offer of the Inglewood Company is accepted it will be necessary to bring condemnation proceedings, and there is a prospect that such litigation would delay for some time the construction of the outfall sewer. Engineering features of the sewer work make it necessary that the big pipe line should pass through the Inglewood property within 400 feet of the wells that furnish the domestic water supply of the city of Inglewood. It is the contention of the attorneys for the water company that the city would experience great difficulty in condemning a right of way through lands that furnish the drinking water for Inglewood because of danger of contamination of the water. They assert that it was found necessary to abandon wells after the construction of the old outfall sewer pipe line.

Deputy City Attorney Goudge says he does not believe the existence of the water wells would prevent the city from acquiring the land by condemnation. The litigation, however, would consume some time, and there is a pressing necessity for a new outfall sewer.

Some members of the Council are opposed to the grant of a perpetual right to the use of the sewer water on any basis, but in view of the immediate need for the outfall sewer they are not certain but that they may yield the point. Various plans of compromise were discussed yesterday, but no final agreement was reached.

"The Inglewood Water Company does not demand of the city one inch of sewer water," said Attorney L. R. Garrett yesterday. "What we ask is that in return for a free right of way across our land the city shall give us the right to the use of all the sewage that flows through the pipe on our property. We ask this as a perpetual right, but we do not see how the Council can well object to the proposition, as there is slight chance that the city could utilize the sewage below our property. If the city can take out the water above our land well and good. But if the sewage flows down to our property line we ask the right of taking as much as we wish from the sewer.

"The headworks of the Inglewood water system are already dedicated to a public use, and we deem it very doubtful whether the city can condemn a right of way through the lands constituting the headworks of our domestic system. Whether the outfall sewer goes through our land by agreement or by condemnation it will probably be but a short time until we will have to go elsewhere for our supply of domestic water."

It is known to be the opinion of the attorneys for the Inglewood Water Company that the condemnation proceedings would consume a considerable period of time, and that in the end the city would have to pay very heavy damages.

They make the point that the cost of distributing the sewage from the old outfall sewer has nearly always been as great as the revenue, and that the city has little to expect from the sale of sewage.

In addition to asking that the city give a perpetual right to the use of such sewage as flows through their land the company asks the city to quit claim to them all that portion of the right of way of the old outfall sewer which lies between the extremities of their holdings or from Hyde Park for three miles south. The city will doubtless abandon this old right of way as the new sewer is completed. The company desires to secure the abandoned right of way for use in connection with their water system.

Apart from the main proposition the Inglewood company has agreed to pay for all the sewage used on land that can be irrigated by gravity, provided the city will build a lateral about one mile long at an expense of approximately $20,000. This lateral would extend from the main sewer southerly to a point where the gravity flow would come to the surface of the ground. For all the water passing through this lateral the company is willing to pay one-half the present rates or $2.50 per 100 miner's inches for a twelve-hour flow. Further, the company will agree to make a minimum payment of $1500 a year until such time as the cost of the lateral has been met, after which time the payment will be made for the exact amount of water used. The company also agrees to irrigate land by gravity wherever possible.

For the higher ground the company asks the city to construct three sumpholes at the bottom of manholes, so that the water can be pumped conveniently.

The Inglewood company is composed of Charles Lloyd, L. R. Garrett, Harry Lee Martin, James Cook and Willoughby Rodman. The company owns about 2000 acres, most of which was purchased from A. C. Freeman. The greater portion of this land could be irrigated by gravity provided the proposed lateral was constructed. The company is willing, in case the city does not care to undertake the expense, to construct the lateral, and pay the first cost and interest out of the payments due the city for water under their agreement. Whatever distributing system is necessary the company will construct and all expenses of distribution will be borne by the company making whatever payments are made net cash to the city, to be applied, however, on the cost of the lateral until such time as that is paid for, or for about fifteen years.

Realizing that improved methods of utilising sewage water for purposes of irrigation may some day entail the construction of septic tanks, the committee yesterday discussed a plan for furnishing a certain supply of water to the Inglewood company, and providing for water to supply purification works. In pursuance of this plan, the following tentative proposition was drawn up last night:

"That nothing in this agreement shall be construed to prevent the city from diverting the water of said sewer or any part thereof before it reaches the right of way hereby granted, excepting the amount of 1000 miners' inches of said sewage, the use of which 1000 inches under the terms of this indenture is hereby granted and assured to the Inglewood Water Company, provided so much sewage water shall flow in said sewer.

"If the city should elect and desire to take the sewage through the right of way hereby granted for the purpose of purifying the same, then the city may always so take and purify all of said sewage excepting 1000 miners' inches thereof and nothing herein contained shall be construed to interfere with the right so to take and purify all of said sewage, excepting said 1000 inches thereof, and on the city desiring to so take and purify said sewage after building its purifying works therefor, all of said sewage, excepting said 1000 inches thereof shall be released from and shall not be considered subject to the terms of this agreement; but the Inglewood Water Company shall always have the right to take said 1000 miners' inches of water from said sewer under the terms of this indenture.

"If the city should so take and purify said water as above stated, then the Inglewood Water Company may at its option take and use such amount of said purified water as it may desire not exceeding 250 miners' inches thereof at a price not exceeding the lowest price at which the city sells such purified water to other parties, and in no event to exceed the sum of $—— per twelve hour run of 100 miners' inches; and said city will deliver said 250 inches of purified water to the Inglewood Water Company at the points of delivery to other parties or consumers or at the option of the company through said connection for a lateral."

This form of agreement was suggested by the Sewer Committee yesterday, but whether they will accept it in the last instance will not be known until another meeting.

There is some opposition in the Council to the plan to build a lateral, and it was said yesterday that the question at issue was really whether the city will exchange the old right of way of the outfall sewer between the extremities of the Inglewood Company's land and grant a perpetual right to the use of all water that will flow through the land or a new right of way where the construction of a sewer might in some degree endanger the domestic water supply of Inglewood.

It is hoped to settle the question at the session of the Council next Monday.

### Park Commission.

At the meeting of the Park Commission yesterday morning a letter was read from Mrs. Christine M. Bragg of the Sericulture Club, thanking the Park Commission for the interest displayed in silk culture. On Arbor Day the club planted a number of trees on Mulberry Hill in Elysian Park, and it is certain that the importance of the silk industry will some day be appreciated by the residents of Southern California.

Cephas H. M. Shibley was appointed watchman at Cemetery Park, to take the place of Jerry Remsen, who was second on the civil service list.

The board recommended that the Council amend the ordinance for park employés by providing for a night watchman at Central Park at a salary of $70 a month.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

## A STEP NEARER TO TRANSFERS.

### JUDGE CONREY MAKES RULING FAVORING PETITIONER.

**Demurrer to Complaint in Suit of D. S. Reynolds Against Pacific Electric to Compel Company to Issue Transfers is Overruled—East Ninth-street People Encouraged.**

In the suit of D. S. Reynolds against the Pacific Electric Railway Company and the Los Angeles Railway Company, being a petition for writ of mandate to compel the defendants to issue transfers to passengers from and to the Ninth-street cars, Judge Conrey yesterday overruled the demurrer that had been interposed.

This is regarded as a distinct victory for those who are seeking to compel the officials of the Huntington street-railway system to issue general transfers, although it is not a final victory. It is in a measure a directly opposite decision to that rendered by Superior Judge Oster some time ago, when he sustained the demurrer filed by the defendants and it greatly encourages the petitioners for transfers in the prosecution of their appeal from that decision. Stated technically, the reason for the present ruling and the effect of it is as follows:

In examining into the matter the court recognizes that a writ of mandate is an extraordinary form of remedy, and, despite certain New York authorities, the United States Supreme Court has said a private person may move for a mandamus to enforce a public duty not due to the government as such, without the intervention of the government law officer. This doctrine, the court says, has been followed in this State.

As for the suggestion that petitioner has an adequate remedy at law, because he could recover $250 for the refusal of any transfer demanded by him in any instance where he is entitled to such transfer, Judge Conrey says recovery in such case would be under a statute approved January 1, 1878, but the Superior Court of this county has recently held that such statute is not in force. Such statement was embodied in the opinion rendered by Judge Oster, in the kindred case of Hayden vs. Los Angeles Railway Company.

In commenting upon the contention that the court cannot furnish relief in such a proceeding because the thing demanded is too indefinite, Judge Conrey says: "They hold franchises for the operation of the lines, and (assuming for the present that all the facts stated in the petition are true,) it is their legal duty to operate their lines completely as contemplated by said franchises, if they operate them at all. If a street car company refuses to issue transfers to passengers from one car to another, where the obligation exists to issue such transfers, that is a partial and incomplete operation of its line, just as much as if, on a single car line, the company carried its passengers half way and then refused to carry them as far as the car would go."

"I am unable to see," says Judge Conrey, "any good reason why this court cannot make an order capable of definite enforcement, requiring the defendants to operate their lines in accordance with their franchises in the matter of issuing these transfers."

The defendants drew attention to the fact that no express and distinct demand had been made upon the companies, but the court holds in this regard that the petitioner had shown all that is necessary in the nature of a demand that would be required under the rule as laid down in the decisions.

### WEBB NOT CRAZY.

#### PUNISHED FOR CONTEMPT.

John Webb of Garvanza tried to rally an army around the banner he carried in order to tear down the British flag that gave him a pain every time he saw it flying over the Ostrich Farm. He also had great ideas of finance and had a scheme for raising $15,000,000 in Los Angeles for the purpose of throwing it as a sop to Colombia so the southern republic might accept the Panama situation without making too much trouble. Many thought Webb was crazy. He was before Judge Wilbur yesterday and was not only found sane, but he was sentenced to five days in the County Jail for contempt. The punishment was remitted after Webb had sat on the penitent form from 2 until 5 o'clock, and then made a half-hearted apology to the court.

Walker Jones had Webb arrested on the insanity charge, and said he did so at the request of Mrs. Webb, who appeared to be afraid of what might happen. When Mrs. Webb got a chance to speak, however, she said it was not so; she maintained her husband was perfectly sane, had never done any crazy acts that she knew of, is a good husband and father, and in everything just about the reverse of what Mr. Jones said.

But Jones wasn't the only one. There were others, and they all agreed that Webb was crazy, and held the funniest kind of religious notions. But Jones knew most about the alleged crazy streak, for Webb went to his home to talk over the telephone, and he heard what was said. He rang up Mayor Snyder, and proposed a scheme for raising $15,000,000. The financial graft was too much for the chief executive to grasp over the wire, so Webb made a date when he would meet the Mayor and explain.

There were a number of witnesses who told of Webb's queer notions and doings.

Judge Wilbur asked Webb to tell exactly what it was that he talked about with Mayor Snyder over the telephone. He smiled, but said he would rather Mayor Snyder repeated the conversation. He said it was a personal and private matter that he didn't care to speak about. Several times Judge Wilbur asked him to repeat, but Webb gave the same excuse. As there was very little testimony as to the man's insanity, and that was overborne by testimony to the contrary, the court determined to discharge him. But not before making him do the telephonic stunt over again. The question was put to Webb again and he remaining obdurate, Judge Wilbur opened fire upon him.

"On the charge of insanity you are discharged," he said, "but you will be sent to the County Jail for five days for contempt."

"Oh, well, I'm willing to tell rather than cause any trouble," said Webb, livening up to the seriousness of his predicament. "I asked the Mayor if he thought it advisable to have a grand rally in the city, for the purpose of enthusing the people and raising that $15,000,000. That if we gave that sum to Colombia it would prevent trouble, and as this city is directly interested it might be a good thing. I wanted to know if it would be in violation of the Constitution of the United States."

"And what did Mayor Snyder say?" inquired Judge Wilbur.

"He said he didn't hear me," and Webb looked rather disappointed.

### ONE YEAR IN PRISON.

#### READY PENMAN'S PENALTY.

M. H. Strong belongs to an aristocratic family in the East and now he is on his way to San Quentin to serve a one-year term for forgery. He is a very young man, but he had the snap to play the part of Simple Simon yesterday before Judge Smith and in that way escaped with a minimum sentence.

December 18 Strong passed a forged check at the Angelus Hotel, which he had drawn on the Pasadena National Bank and to which were appended the forged signatures of G. A. Backus, F. Cummings and G. S. Holmes. The check was made payable to himself and was for $135, and he received on it $10. The forgery was soon discovered and Strong gave himself up to the police. Yesterday he pleaded guilty.

"I had been drinking pretty heavily," he said, addressing the court, "and was expecting to receive some money from the East about that time. I hoped to be able to make the check good before I was found out."

"And where were you stopping when you cashed this check?" inquired Judge Smith.

"At the Angelus," was the reply.

Judge Smith peeked over his glasses at the young blood. "What were you doing at the Angelus?" he asked, with curiosity in his voice.

"I was living there," answered Strong.

The court appeared puzzled. "What were you doing? Where did you come from?"

Strong braced up and gave a brief account of himself. He said he had been attached to a Southern Pacific engineering party in Nevada, that he came to this city and was awaiting a remittance from his family in New York.

The court was sorry, and proceeded to read Strong a lecture. Judge Smith dilated upon the foolishness of a young man trying to live beyond his means, and said that if he had selected the Natick House instead of the Angelus it might have made all the difference to him of being free or going to State's prison. Then he sentenced Strong to one year at San Quentin.

Strong didn't tell the whole story. He comes of good family in New York, but he apparently has a crooked streak in his make-up. G. A. Backus of Pasadena, whose name he forged, has known him since he was a very small boy, and knows his family. Some time ago he made Strong a present of a check for $100, and then with that authentic signature in his possession Strong practiced forgery.

### RELIC OF THE BOOM.

#### THE JENNY GARNEY CASE.

It is about seventeen years since the boom period in Los Angeles, but at intervals cases bob up serenely in court, reminiscent of those days. Yesterday the suit of M. Stead against Joseph Mesmer was called in Judge Allen's court, but after a short conference between the attorneys it was dismissed. It is understood that the time-worn bit of litigation has been compromised.

The suit was one in claim and delivery for a small tugboat named the Jenny Garney which was reduced to ashes many a long year ago.

During the boom time there were men in Los Angeles who believed that the city was to have a port that would supply the needs of the embryonic city of 1,000,000 inhabitants. Nor were they anticipating the plan to open San Pedro to the world's commerce. The port was to be at Ballona. The lagoon at Ballona was a natural basin, they argued, and all that was needed was to dredge the bar that separated the lagoon from the ocean and the natural flow of the deep blue sea would maintain a protected harbor that would add immeasurably to the importance of the rising city of Los Angeles. M. L. Wicks was one of the enthusiastic investors in the enterprise, and for a time the Ballona Harbor Transportation Company used the tug Jenny Garney to improve the harbor. But the boom at Ballona burst as did the boom in this city, and the Jenny Garney was abandoned on the sandy shore of the Ballona lagoon. Then some time later she was either accidentally or intentionally set on fire and there was not much left of the vessel after that. Stock in the harbor project went down, and the ambitions of Redondo, that was also destined to be a place of importance, according to the then prevailing idea, were tightly curbed.

Now after many days the fight over the Jenny Garney passed in and out of court on the understanding that each side pay its own costs.

Meantime Playa Del Ray is rising on the site of the Baloona lagoon, and the more modern company is repeating in a measure the dredging work begun eighteen years ago. But with time the original plan has been modified, and a sea resort with all the attractive accessories of such a place is all that is contemplated today.

### COURTHOUSE NOTES.

#### BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

MINING AND MILLING. The California and Sonora Mining and Milling Company incorporated with a capital stock of $500,000, with $100 subscribed. The directors are C. P. V. Watson, F. S. Morsman, E. A. Gray, D. D. Dayton and L. M. Fall, Los Angeles.

FELL FROM CAR. W. L. Warren, clerk in Judge Wilbur's court, met with an accident while going home Wednesday evening. He fell from a car and suffered injuries that, while not supposed to be serious, confined him to his room yesterday.

WITNESSES DYING. Attorney Wills applied to Judge Smith yesterday for a continuance in the case of A. Navarino, on the ground that Attorney Dunnigan is very sick and one of the principal witnesses for the defense died on Wednesday, and the corpse now lies in the home of the defendant. Deputy District Attorney Fleming objected to a prolonged continuance. Le Compte Davis had informed him, he said, that he would take the place of Dunnigan if necessary, and if there was any further delay he was afraid his own witnesses would be dying on his hands from old age. Judge Smith continued the case until April.

SENT TO HIGHLAND. Mrs. Ella Weaver, a middle-aged German woman, was committed to Highland yesterday of Judge Wilbur. She is haunted by the thought that people are trying to poison and rob her. The woman spoke sensibly and said that she didn't know why it was, but she cried a great deal, and her suspicions arose, she thought, from a disordered stomach.

LOWE DEMURRER OVERRULED. In the action of the people of the State against the Los Angeles Independent Gas Company Judge Conrey yesterday overruled the demurrer that had been filed, and now the case will be carried to trial on its merits.

The allegation in this case is that the company has usurped and is unlawfully exercising the franchise of laying pipes in the public streets and alleys of the city for gas, heat and power without having any franchise.

MAGGIE IS SICK. Margaret West, the mortgage manipulator, was to have been brought to trial yesterday, but when it was represented that she is still sick in the County Hospital the case was continued a week. Mrs. West has been quite sick and her mind has been troubling her.

THE INFERIOR COURTS.

## RILLA FUNK DISCHARGED.

### NO CASE AGAINST A SUPPOSED SHOP-LIFTER.

**Pomona Boy Comes to Town to See Sights—Now Looking at Inside of City Jail—Several Evaders of City Licenses Arraigned — Palmist Waits Behind Bars.**

The hearing of Rilla Funk, the supposed shop-lifter, on a charge of burglary, in Justice Austin's court yesterday, had some sensational features for a case that never had anything in it.

The girl is tall and distinguished-looking and appeared in court elaborately dressed; handsome Miss Alice Donahoe and self-possessed Miss Sylvia Norton were the witnesses for the prosecution; "High-wire" Allender was the star performer for the accused girl, and Deputy Prosecutor Rose, realizing that he had no case, appeared for the people.

Miss Funk was charged with "lifting" a chatelaine bag worth $8.50 from a store on South Broadway, on March 14. The only evidence against her was that she had been in the store that day, and that she had been seen in the company of Walter Bell, who a day or two later was arrested for burglary, having been caught in the act.

The girl was followed to San Bernardino and arrested while witnessing a prize fight and acknowledged having been in this city in questionable company on the day in question, but the stolen bag was not found in her possession.

It was shown by the two women witnesses for the prosecution that Miss Funk had gone into the store and had experienced great trouble in finding a bag expensive enough to suit her luxurious taste. Finally a bag worth $12.50 was just what she wanted, but she regretted it was too large, and when Miss Donahoe turned to put it back in the window, the customer abruptly left. The other bags she had been shown were returned to their places in the showcase, and it was not till three hours later that the $8.50 bag was missed.

Allender opened the gate and waved the defendant toward the witness-chair, when the prosecution had finished its side of the case, but he suddenly changed his mind and did what the prosecution had been wondering that he hadn't done sooner—he moved to dismiss for lack of evidence to convict, and it took Justice Austin only a minute to do it.

### BAD MAN FROM POMONA.

#### SHOOTER IN HIS BOOT.

Arthur Boggess, son of a grocer in metropolitan Pomona, came down into the wilds of the city with a gun in his boot.

He and a pard arrived in town on Wednesday and put up at a cheap lodging-house. Arthur, who is a delicate-looking boy of 17, was watching for the bad men whom he well knew would beset him at every corner.

In a toilet he came in contact with two fellows he was sure were lying for him. Summoning all the bravado he had imbibed from sundry tales of brigands and hold-up artists he drew a large revolver from the leg of his boot and told them to come on.

In another minute he was on his way to the Police Station and locked up for carrying concealed deadly weapons. Justice Chambers cross-questioned the boy closely as to his residence and was told by the boy that his father was a grocer living in Pomona.

He was ordered locked up until Saturday morning, by which time his experience among the brigands will have ripened somewhat and his father will have learned of the plight of the armored cruiser from Pomona.

### LICENSE DODGERS.

#### PALMIST GOES TO JAIL.

Mrs. A. L. Johnson, a palmist, was arrested yesterday and charged with violation of the city ordinance for "practicing" her "profession" without having secured a city license. She was very indignant at her arrest and entered a plea of not guilty, but the situation she failed at first to appreciate was revealed to her when her trial was set for next Wednesday, with bail fixed at $100. She was unable to put up the bail, and at last accounts was in jail waiting for the way to open. She may be inclined to change her plea this morning.

Adolph Levy was charged with conducting a billiard and poolroom without a license and had his trial set for today, being released on his own recognizance.

E. D. Chase paid a fine of $5 for carrying on a fruit store without a license.

#### Disgraced Namesake.

Cleveland J. Harrett disgraced the name of his illustrious peer and got a taste of "Jersey justice" yesterday.

He stole a chest of tools from his closest friend, and was arrested in the middle of the forenoon and charged with burglary, confessed his guilt and before noon was locked up to await trial in the Superior Court.

#### Police Court Briefs.

Mary Wilson, who was convicted of stealing several articles of clothing and a ring, was sentenced to seventy-five days in the City Jail.

J. A. Daniels, the cement contractor convicted of putting down a sidewalk without a permit, was fined $20 by Justice Chambers.

Miss J. B. Moore, a vag with all the frills attached, was convicted before Justice Chambers, and her gentleman "friend" paid $25 fine and got her out.

Donald McLarren, charged with having stolen $20 from Mrs. Emma de Van, and Harry Birdsall, implicated in the theft of ten coils of copper wire from the Pacific Electric Railway, will have their hearings this afternoon.

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## PANIC AMONG COUNTY'S SICK.

### LATE NIGHT FIRE ALARM FRIGHTENS PATIENTS.

**Tent Occupied by Man Goes up in Flames While Other Cloth Habitations Occupied by the Ailing Narrowly Miss Destruction—Condition Due to Overcrowding.**

The County Hospital is filled to overflowing with self-invited guests. This condition at the institution was responsible for a mild panic at 11 o'clock last night.

Theodore Bricat, janitor at Hotel Gladstone, was taken to the hospital yesterday suffering from erysipelas and, as no room in the buildings was available, he was placed in a tent. Soon after the last of the patients had retired, a fire was discovered in Bricat's tent, which quickly enveloped it and threatened others in which consumptives were sleeping.

A general alarm aroused the entire household. The flames were subdued only after hard work. The loss amounted to only about $50, but for awhile all of the county buildings were endangered.

#### Same Old Sounds.

When Bourke Cockran took his seat in Congress in succession to Mr. McClellan he was cordially received by the Democrats and politely by the Republicans. It was shortly before the House went into turmoil over the authorship of the special report on post-office affairs to which Postmaster-General Payne's name is attached.

Members who had served with Cockran ten years ago crowded around to welcome him back.

"I suppose it looks like old times to you, Cockran," said Representative Williams, cheerfully.

Just then sch epithets as "Coward," "Knave," "Scoundrel" and "Liar" hurtled across the chamber.

"Well, I can't say it looks much like old times," replied Cockran. "Too many new faces for that. But it sounds just like 'em."—[Washington Post.

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# EVENTS IN LOCAL SOCIETY.

AN EVENING or two ago Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Ellis of No. 2320 Scarf street, were at home to the members of the Ellis Club, and a few friends. Mr. Ellis was the founder of the club. A delightful evening of music was spent. The Ellis Club sang several selections, and solos were given by Harry Clifford Lott, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Wilcox, Mr. Edson and J. B. Poulter. The Euterpean Quartette was also present and gave a number of much appreciated numbers. The club announces the next concert to take place April 6 at Simpson Auditorium. These concerts always are the occasion for a large gathering of society folk, but each time a programme of unusual interest is to be presented. "The Desert" will be given in conjunction with the Symphony Orchestra. This will take up the first half of the programme, and it will show the fine work which the club and orchestra can do together.

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**La Causerie.**

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. H. L. Graham of Ingraham street was the hostess at a meeting of the French La Causerie Club.

The club meets once in two weeks, and each time the ladies devote themselves to some subject of France. Tuesday the subject under discussion was "The Celebrated French Painters." Light refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. E. W. Britt, Mrs. Mead, Mrs. J. L. Le Doux, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Jules Crossman, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Carlyle, Miss McCutcheon and Miss McFarland.

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**Mrs. Sendall.**

Mrs. H. K. Williamson and Mrs. Frank Williamson will entertain on Friday and Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. A. L. Sendall of Chicago. The affairs will be given at the residence of Mrs. Bruce Williamson of 1201 Park View avenue. Cards will be the entertainment.

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**Wedding.**

Wednesday evening, March 23, at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Flora Morrill, No. 415 Bonnie Brae street, Miss Rebecca Ellen Edwards became the bride of Charles Edward Guenthart, Rev. Dana Bartlett performing the ceremony. Miss Morrill played the Mendelssohn "Wedding March," and during the ceremony sang "Promise Me." The bride wore a gown of white silk over white with garnitures of real lace. She wore orange blossoms in her hair and carried a bouquet of white roses. Miss Nan Morrill, sister of the bride, and Miss Susan Morrill received the guests. The parlors were made beautiful with white carnations and Calllas, and the dining-room, where the supper was served, scarlet carnations and ferns made a bright bit of color. Many handsome gifts were received by the young couple, tokens of love from their many friends.

Miss Edwards is from Joplin, Mo., and has been here for the past year and a half. She is a most popular and charming young woman.

Mr. Guenthart is well known among the circle of friends, and is a rising young business man. Mr. and Mrs. Guenthart have gone on a short wedding trip, and on their return will be at home after April 10 at No. 512 West First street.

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**Coming Events.**

It is said that coming events cast their shadows before, and this is certainly true for some of those announced and being talked of with much enthusiasm by society, as Lent is really before us, rather tiresome to those of the world who have been dutifully observ-

Mr. William Wesley Hitchcock and Mrs. Hitchcock have issued invitations for a large reception to be given April 6. Before that, on April 4, Miss Mary Elliott is to give a tea in honor of Miss Myrtle Brotherton, whose engagement was announced some time ago. On the same evening Samuel Foy, Mr. and Mrs. James Caldwell, and the Misses Foy have issued out for a large reception and dancing party to be given at Cumnock Hall.

Mr. Henry O'Melveny has issued invitations for a card party on Tuesday evening, April 7, in honor of Miss Ruth Shankland. The affair is to take place atthe Woman's Club House, and promises to be one of the events of the spring.

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**Chicago Guest.**

Mrs. E. R. Threkeld gave a charmingly appointed luncheon on Monday at her home in Boyle Heights, in honor of Mrs. F. A. Eastman of Chicago, and Mrs. H. K. Gregory of San Francisco. The table presented a dainty appearance, with large bowls filled with carnations and delicate ferns, which showed their delicate strands over the white cloth. Other guests on this day were Mrs. J. W. Hendrick, Mrs. George Mrs. J. A. Clark, Mrs. W. W. Reed, Mrs. M. M. Miller, Mrs. M. F. Tillotson and Miss Nellie Avery.

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**Her Daughter's Honor.**

Tuesday picturesque little Ocean Park was the scene of one of the prettiest and largest social functions ever held there, when Mrs. J. M. Davies of Hill street, gave a reception in honor of her daughter, Miss Maude Davies. There were two hundred invitations issued for the affair, many of Los Angeles' most prominent society women were present. Miss Davies is well known through her fine musical and charming personality. She has for two years the soloist with the Ellis Band. The Davies home, which was completed but a short time ago, was a mass of flowers and ferns. Scarlet carnations were used effectively in the drawing room, together with much green, and the punch room contained great clusters of wide-eyed field daisies. The dining-room was a bright picture with bowls filled with California poppies, and a bank of the gorgeous yellow blossoms on the buffet and the mantel.

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**Mrs. Tyler.**

Mrs. H. L. Tyler of Louisville, Ky., will be the guest of honor at luncheon to-day, when Mrs. William T. Johnson of West Pico street will entertain a few friends in her honor. Mrs. Tyler has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Hugh N. Lewis of Figueroa st. She is a cousin of Dr. Lewis, and will probably be the object of much social attention during her stay here.

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**Young People to Leave.**

Mr. Wigmore has already left for San Luis Obispo, where he goes on account of business, and on Sunday Mrs. Wigmore, accompanied by the children will follow. They go to make their home there, and society is already mourning the prospective loss, for Mr. and Mrs. Wigmore are among the most popular of the younger married crowd. Mrs. Wigmore is a particularly beautiful young matron, and is much admired, both on account of this and a certain naivette which is most pleasing. Cyril Wigmore is a favorite, and there are a host of friends who are sorry to see him leave.

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**Whist Club.**

The Up-to-Date Whist Club held its meeting yesterday afternoon in the Los Angeles Whist League rooms in the Currier building. Mrs. Samuel Baxter is president of the club, and Miss Botsford of Pasadena is vice-president.

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**Chutes Party.**

Tuesday evening Miss Graham, the sister of Mrs. John Singleton, will entertain a large party at the Ellery Band concert. During the evening the band will play one of Miss Graham's own compositions, and considerable interest is being manifested in the piece, as it is said to be possessed of no little musical merit.

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**Wells-Hookstratten.**

Early enough to avoid the rice, "Eddie" Hookstratten, a well-known Elk of this city and the proprietor of the Hoffman cigar stand, was quietly married Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock to Miss Grace Wells, who has lived here for several years with her mother at No. 517 South Broadway. The ceremony was performed at the home of Rev. Dr. J. L. Pitner in the presence of the immediate families. An hour after the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Hookstratten took a train for San Francisco where they will spend ten days or more. They will then return to the new home Mr. Hookstratten has built and furnished at Lennox and West Adams streets.

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**Notes and Personals.**

Mrs. H. L. Graham leaves for Redlands today for a visit with friends. She will join her daughter, Mrs. Edward L. Graham, who has been there a week.

Mrs. E. A. Baker and mother have taken apartments at the Hotel Coronado and will be at home to their friends on the first and third Fridays in the month.

The Misses Bessie and Minnie Bryan have returned from a few weeks' visit at Loma Linda.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Smith of Spokane, Wash., are visiting in Los Angeles.

Maj. Bach, wife, maid and two children of Helena, Mont., are at the Coronado Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spires have returned from a visit of several weeks in Arizona and Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Clara H. Blake have taken a house at No. 23 Navy street, Ocean Park, previous to their trip East May 1.

# WOMEN'S CLUBS.

The Ruskin Art Club is small but exceedingly enterprising, and is always planning some delightful little jaunt to be undertaken in the interest of art and general culture. Next Tuesday the club is looking forward to a visit to the studio of Paul de Longpré, where the members will meet to study the pictures of this great flower artist. Through the efforts of Mrs. W. W. Stilson the club will enjoy an informal reception on the afternoon of April 4, from 3 to 5 at Mrs. Green's collector's shop to view some quaintly-designed jewelry.

Next Thursday is to be a red-letter day for the club and its friends in a social way, with Mrs. Jacques's talk on etching and Mrs. Flanner's charming character interpretations.

At the regular weekly meeting Mrs. James Koyer conducted the lesson, which dealt with certain pupils of Rembrandt's, and other of the minor Dutch masters. Mrs. Koyer introduced the lesson with remarks upon Dou, Bol and Flinck, and Miss Letha Lewis described their pictures.

Miss Victoria Witmer read a paper on painters of domestic life, interior and portrait painters, Ter Borch and others. Adrian and Isaac Van Ostade were told of in a paper by Mrs. M. C. Moore. Mrs. J. F. Kanst gave a paper on Frans and William Van Mieris and Van der Heist.

Mrs. F. H. Snowden spoke on Gabriel Metsu, Miss Belle Smith dwelt on Jan Steen, while Mrs. G. L. Hutchinson gave a paper on Pieter de Hooch.

Mrs. Hendrick, the president, reported to the members the planting of the Ruskin Art Tree on Arbor Day, which, according to the very interesting account given occupies one of the most commanding sites of any, and is duly set apart as the property of the club by a conspicuous headstone. Mrs. Hendrick advised the members to take a personal interest in this tree and to straighten it if at any time they beheld it growing in the way it should not.

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**Child Study Circles.**

Mrs. W. J. Washburn took up the subject of the Juvenile Court at the delightful meeting of the Child Study Circle at the University School Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Washburn had many interesting and touching things to relate in regard to the workings of the law here in Los Angeles; how already the benefits of it are being discovered every day. The mothers and teachers had many questions to ask in regard to the probation system, all of which were satisfactorily answered by the speaker. Music for the afternoon was furnished by Miss Morrison's third-grade room, who sang an Indian lullaby and a merry piece called "The Froggy's Swimming School." A cup and saucer shower followed the regular programme and the cups were presented with witty and apt quotations on the subject of the tea which they were to hold at future meetings. Refreshments were served and a happy social chat was enjoyed.

At the meeting of the Casco Street Child Study Circle Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Ralph Baverstock was elected president; vice-president, Mrs. David Bruce; secretary, Mrs. R. K. Westcott; treasurer, Mrs. D. A. Jones. An address was delivered by Assistant City School Superintendent Bettinger.

A child study circle was organized by the parents and teachers of the Fremont-avenue school, under the direction of Mrs. W. W. Murphy, Wednesday.

**Richard Harding Davis's Bungalow.**

One of the oddest country seats just completed in Westchester county, is the bungalow of Richard Harding Davis, who is now in Korea. This structure is a big, roomy affair, so simple in its design that it is handsome.

It is a structure three stories in height, and has been erected on what was formerly known as the William H. Green farm in the town of North Castle, and overlooks Byram Lake, while in the distance may be seen the Catskill Mountains on the northwest, on the east long stretches of the Berkshire hills and on the south a fine view of Long Island Sound.

The building, as a whole, although attractive, reflects the peculiar ideas of its owner, who has sacrificed some of the finer lines of architecture. The exterior of the house is shingled and from the eminence which it occupies, a most striking landscape is given to the observer. The residence cost $25,000 and for one of its size is considered most convenient and attractive.—[New York Evening Telegram.


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ARRIVED—THURSDAY, MARCH 24.

Barkentine Retriever, Capt. Sloan, 20 days from Port Hadlock.

Schooner C. S. Holmes, Capt. Thompson, 17 days from Tacoma.

Schooner Wawona, Capt. Peasley, 15 days from Shoalwater Bay.

Schooner Olga, Capt. Walwick, 18 days from Tacoma.

SAILED—THURSDAY, MARCH 24.

Schooner Beulah, Capt. Erickson, for San Diego in ballast.

Schooner S. T. Alexander, Capt. Johnson, for Tacoma in ballast.

Schooner Annie M. Campbell, Capt. Larsen, for Tacoma in ballast.

**LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT.**

THURSDAY, MARCH 24.

Barkentine Retriever, anchored Outer Harbor.
British ship Thirlmere, So. Pacific wharf.
Schooner Taurus, Southern California L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Lucy, Kerckhoff-Cuzner wharf.
Schooner Espada, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Willis A. Holden, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Ethel Zane, anchored Outer Harbor.
Schooner Marion, Southern Pacific wharf.
Schooner Lizzie Prien, So. Pacific wharf.
Schooner Emma Claudina, Southwestern L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Fearless, E. K. Wood L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Manila, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Irene, Southwestern L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Stimson, Stimson Mill Co. wharf.
Schooner C. S. Holmes, Ganahl L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Wawona, San Pedro L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Olga, Southwestern L. Co. wharf.

DUE AT THIS PORT.

Steamer Alcatraz, from Greenwood via San Francisco.
Steamer Centralia, from Aberdeen via San Francisco.
Steamer Charles Nelson, from Tacoma, via San Francisco.
Steamer Pasadena, from Eureka, via San Francisco.
Steamer Melville Dollar, from Bellingham.
Steamer Samoa, from Caspar, via San Francisco.
Schooner W. S. Smith, from Port Gamble.
Schooner Metha Nelson, from Gray's Harbor.
Schooner Susie M. Plummer, from Tacoma.
Schooner Ludlow, from Port Hadlock.
Schooner H. D. Bendixen, from Gray's Harbor.
Schooner Caroline, from Umpqua River.

SCHEDULED FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

British bark Hawthornbank, from Antwerp, out 173 days.
German ship Asia, from Antwerp, out 117 days.
German ship Cleomente, from Rotterdam, out 116 days.
British ship Wray Castle, from Rotterdam, out 71 days.
German ship Bertha, from Antwerp, loading.

TO LEAVE—FRIDAY, MARCH 25.

Schooner Tauras, Capt. Seel, for Tacoma.

SATURDAY, March 26.—British ship Thirlmere, Capt. Radcliff, for Seattle.

SUNDAY, March 27.—Steamer Coos Bay, Capt. Nicholson, for San Francisco and way ports.

THURSDAY, March 31.—Steamer Bonita, Capt. Gielow, for San Francisco and way ports.

SCHEDULED FOR THIS PORT.

Steamer Coos Bay, San Francisco.
Steamer Coronado, Gray's Harbor.
Bark Reaper, Tacoma.
Bark Haydn Brown, Tacoma.
Barkentine Charles F. Crocker, Port Townsend.
Barkentine W. R. Hume, Ballard.
Barkentine John Palmer, Port Gamble.
Barkentine J. L. Eviston, Tacoma.
Schooner Spokane, Port Gamble.
Schooner Mauweema, Ballard.
Schooner Sehome, Everett.
Schooner William F. Witzman, Astoria.
Schooner C. F. Holmes, Tacoma.
Schooner Muriel, Port Townsend.
Schooner Winslow, Everett.
Schooner Salvator, Everett.
Schooner W. H. Smith, Anacortez.
Schooner Fannie Dutard, Gray's Harbor.
Schooner John C. Meyers, Everett.
Schooner Bertie Minor, Eureka.
Schooner F. R. Redfield, Port Townsend.
Schooner Oliver J. Olsen, Port Townsend.
Schooner Alvena, Port Townsend.
Schooner Alice McDonald, Astoria.
Schooner Columbia, Port Townsend.
Schooner Argus, Port Townsend.
Schooner Mary Dodge, Eureka.
Schooner Coquille, Bandon.
Schooner Lottie Carson, Eureka.
Schooner R. C. Slade, Aberdeen.
Schooner Comet, Tacoma.
Schooner Robert R. Hurd, Tacoma.

The steamer Hermosa makes regular daily trips to Santa Catalina Island and return.

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Launch J. C. Elliott for Long Beach.

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**TIDE TABLE FOR SAN PEDRO.**

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| Friday, March | 25 | 3:35 a.m. 5:08 p.m. | 10:21 a.m. 10:34 p.m. |
| Saturday, " | 26 | 4:56 a.m. 6:04 p.m. | 11:39 a.m. 11:28 p.m. |
| Sunday, " | 27 | 6:00 a.m. 6:50 p.m. | 12:24 p.m. |
| Monday, " | 28 | 6:56 a.m. 7:30 p.m. | 0:33 a.m. 1:10 p.m. |
| Tuesday, " | 29 | 7:46 a.m. 8:08 p.m. | 1:20 a.m. 1:52 p.m. |
| Wednesday, " | 30 | 8:32 a.m. 8:47 p.m. | 2:01 a.m. 2:34 p.m. |
| Thursday, " | 31 | 9:17 a.m. 9:24 p.m. | 2:43 a.m. 3:15 p.m. |

**PORT ITEMS.**

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

WEATHER: Rain at 5 p.m., wind west, velocity 12 miles.

The following masters of Pacific Coast vessels have been enrolled: Schooner Maggie Hartman, S. Hansen, master; barkentine Lahaina, N. P. Carlsen, master; steamer Pomona, C. Swanson, master.

The steamer Alcatraz has sailed from Greenwood with a full cargo of lumber consigned to wholesalers at this port.

The schooner Philippine finished loading a lumber cargo at Tacoma and sailed yesterday for San Pedro.

The schooner Eva, which has been loading a lumber cargo at Tacoma, will not bring her cargo to this port, but will go to Alaska.

The schooner Beulah, having finished discharging her lumber cargo, sailed today in ballast for San Diego, where she will go on the dry docks for a general overhauling and repairs before proceeding north to load lumber.

The schooner Stimson, which arrived last night from Ballard, brought 900,000 feet of lumber consigned to the Stimson Mill and Lumber Company.

The schooner C. S. Holmes arrived this morning from Tacoma, bringing 540,000 feet of lumber for the Ganahl Lumber Company of Los Angeles.

The schooner S. T. Alexander finished discharging her lumber cargo and sailed today in ballast for Tacoma where she will load a return cargo for local wholesalers.

The British ship Thirlmere, Capt. Radcliff, will probably finish discharging that portion of her cargo consigned to this port by the end of the current week, and will sail for Seattle with the remainder.

The schooner Olga made port today—seventeen days from Tacoma, bringing 977,000 feet of lumber consigned to the Southwestern Lumber Company.

The schooner Annie M. Campbell finished discharging her lumber cargo and sailed in ballast for Gray's Harbor to reload.

The schooner Wawona arrived this morning from Shoalwater Bay with 540,000 feet of lumber consigned to the San Pedro Lumber Company.

Before sailing the schooner Taurus will load 100 tons of asphaltum at the Crescent Wharf and Warehouse Company's wharf for delivery in Tacoma.

The barkentine Retriever is anchored in the Outer Harbor with a full cargo of lumber consigned to local wholesalers loaded at Port Hadlock.

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**Men's Neckwear**
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# NOT FOR THE CRIB SCHEME.

*Thomas J. Hampton Opposes Stockade Idea.*

*Query Arises: Who is the Promoter Hampton?*

*Highland Park Won't Have Scarlet Women.*

Highland Park residents may breathe a long, deep sigh of relief after their excitement of yesterday over the report of the probable invasion of the demimonde. The whole project appears now to be shrouded in mystery, both as to the promoters and as to location. At any rate, there is not the slightest chance of the talked-of stockaded cribs finding a location in beautiful Highland Park.

Who is Promoter Hampton? That is the question that promises to take the place of the ancient queries of "Who struck Billy Patterson?" and "Where is Charlie Ross?"

Thomas J. Hampton, the real estate dealer of No. 204 Mason Operahouse building, to whom was imputed the origination of the new plan for handling in social evil, has nothing to do with it. He says it is another Hampton, and that, so far as using hib Highland Park property for such purposes is concerned, nothing could be farther from his thoughts.

Mr. Hampton has a tract of thirty-six acres of beautiful hill land in Highland Park, lying between Avenues 52 and 54, and running from Ash street to Aldema street. There he has just completed the platting of a tract of sixteen acres, laying out sidewalks and grading streets, with the intention of placing it on the market as a high-grade residence district.

This tract lies directly back of Occidental College, and will naturally be one of the finest residence sections of Highland Park. Building restrictions of from $2000 to $5000, according to location, are placed on the lots.

At the head of Avenue 52 Mr. Hampton will build for his own home a house to cost $5000, and will expend $2000 in improving three lots to surround his residence. He would not consider any idea of locating on his lands a colony of the demimonde under these conditions.

But the question again comes to the fore: Who is the Promoter Hampton? He is developing into a man of mystery.

TRIES TO SECURE SILENCE.

It seems that Promoter Hampton—whoever he is—has approached several persons with a discussion of his plans for the crib stockade.

He visited Rev. Wiley J. Phillips at his residence in Pico Heights, and later went to Mr. Phillips at the office of the California Voice, to urge him, as the leader of the social purity crusade, to assume a quiescent attitude on the new plan.

City officials were visited, and the plan was laid before them. The promoter is now described as a man of swagger appearance, with a Jewish cast of countenance, curly hair, and with one glass eye; rather heavy set, and quite tall.

A report was in circulation yesterday that this man Hampton was a partner of Nick Oswald, owner of notorious saloons, in mining deals up at Mojave, and that he was really acting as Nick Oswald's agent, to prepare a place for the inmates of the Arlington House when that resort is forced to close its doors.

OSWALD DENIES IT.

This is vigorously denied by Oswald, who repudiates the scheme.

"I've had all the notoriety out of this affair that I want, and more," said Oswald last night. "I tell you frankly that I'm through with that sort of business, and don't propose to mix up in it any more. I've surrendered my lease on the Etcheperre property, and have sold the furniture in the cribs to a man who will take it out and start a lodging-house with it. As to the Arlington, I have nothing whatever to do with it in any manner. I do own this saloon, and that is all. I never heard of this man Hampton."

HIGHLAND PARK'S PROTEST.

The Highland Park people were indignant at the reported prospect of having foisted upon them a community of the scarlet women, and they lost no time in expressing their sentiments to the owners of the Hampton Terrace tract. Mr. Hampton at once proclaimed his determined opposition to any such project and set at rest the fears of the Highlanders.

Promoter Hampton—if he ever turns up again—will have to select another location for his prospective cage for the soiled doves.

### Once Upon a Time.

Once there was a young man who was madly in love with a beautiful girl. After he had called on her a few times her father went to the young man, saying:

"I should like to have a few minutes' private conversation with you on a little matter of business."

The young man's heart began to beat violently, and his face turned very red.

"I assure you, Mr. Miggleham," he said, "that my intentions are strictly honorable, and that——"

"I beg your pardon for interrupting," said the girl's father, "but before we proceed any farther I should like to ask you a few questions. What are your resources? Do you own any property? Have you any money in the bank? Have you any paying investments?"

"Oh," replied the young man, becoming enthusiastic, "I think I can assure you on those points very quickly. In the first place, I inherited $20,000 from my grandmother. This is invested in gilt-edge stock which is paying annual dividends of 14 per cent. I have for several years held a lucrative position, and I've been careful in using my money. I have invested $12,000 in a house and lot, which I rent for $175 a month, and I have money scattered around in various banks. If it became necessary I could raise $50,000 in cash tomorrow, and I have no reason to doubt that I shall continue to advance here, so that——"

"Very well," the old man replied. "Much obliged. I've just been appointed a member of the Board of Equalization and I notice that you are down on the list for $425 worth of personal property, while your $12,000 house is listed as being worth $950. Good morning."

When the young man revived an hour later, it was found that his reason was gone, perhaps forever.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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## ANNUAL MEETING.

**First Presbyterian Church Reviews Work of Year and Elects New Board of Officers.**

The annual meeting of the First Presbyterian Church was held yesterday, at which it was shown that in the three months following the acceptance of the pastorate by Dr. F. DeWitt Talmage, more than 100 members have been received and the finances of the congregation are in satisfactory condition.

Officers were chosen as follows: Elders, J. K. Hoffman, R. W. Bailey and W. H. Chamberlain, elected for three years; Edgar A. Galbraith and J. S. King, for two years, W. E. B. Smith, H. F. Norcross and O. H. Albright, for one year; deacons, Dr. R. H. Burton, L. E. Wycoff, Frank Gibbs, A. E. Tandy, A. W. Winters; trustees, P. H. Mathews, R. D. List, H. L. Lane, Arthur C. Harper and R. F. Tousley. W. T. Goodhue continues as clerk of the board, having yet two years to serve.

# KOUROPATKIN IN GREAT FAVOR.

**HIS APPOINTMENT SATISFACTORY TO RUSSIAN PUBLIC.**

**Stories of Hardship and Perishing of Troops Crossing Lake Baikal Branded as Falsehoods—Japan's Financial Difficulties—Change in America's Attitude Welcomed.**

[Following is the second of the weekly reviews of the Russian press, specially translated from leading Russian newspapers and prepared for The Times by P. A. Demens of this city. This review includes the newspapers up to March 6.]

The appointment of Lieut.-Gen. Kouropatkin as commander-in-chief of the Manchurian army was the main topic of the last ten days in the Russian press. It is considered the result of unanimous public opinion in his favor, and is hailed with delight. All the minor appointments in the general staff of the army and of the commanders of its various corps and divisions are also made, and prove conclusively that this time experience, merit and bravery, and not imperial blood and court influences, won the day, as was the case during the Turko-Russian War of 1877-1878, and this in a great measure has helped to restore confidence in the final outcome of the war. The appointment of Gens. Rennenkampf and Grekoff as commanders of the trans-Baikal Cossack forces is especially commented upon.

The condition and resources of the Siberian Railroad and especially of the passage across Lake Baikal are also given prominent place, and fully described in official and private advices. The Imperial Minister of Ways of Communication, Prince Hilkoff, is on the spot, the railroad on the ice is completed, and trains are drawn across the lake by horses without any interruption. The authorities in charge state positively that there was not a case of disability of any kind caused by the passage so far, and that stories of regiments frozen to death and hardships from storms are mere fabrications. The transportation of troops and war material goes on without any interruption, and the papers compare the road to a mighty continuous stream of the flower of Russian youth. Rolling stock is plentiful, and all the roads in European Russia have been called upon to contribute their quota of their best and most trusted personnel, giving an abundance of experienced railroad men. The Siberian Railroad has so far met all demands made upon it, and it is being proved every day that early rumors of its unavoidable breakdown were absolutely unfounded.

JAPAN'S IMMENSE DEBT.

All the magazines, weeklies and dailies abound in descriptions of Japan and Korea. In a very able article upon the present economical condition of Japan, the Novoe Vremya states that during the decade since the China-Japanese War, 1894-1904, Japan contracted a foreign debt of over $500,000,000, spent the war contribution of $368,000,000, received in cash from China, and lost $500,000,000 in the balance of trade against her during that time; that Japan is living far beyond her means, is burdened with over-taxation and a very large unsecured paper money circulation, and that as a buyer of foreign goods her home market is unsteady and is bound to collapse in the near future.

The Russkia Viedomosti of February 21, discussing the well-established fact that of Japanese torpedo boats on the night of February 8 came into the harbor of Port Arthur using Russian signals and lights, quotes at length the American instructions of 1863, especially article 65, and article 23 of The Hague convention of 1899, which Japan signed, and asks how it is that the American press seems to have entirely overlooked these facts?

The illustrated weekly Niva of St. Petersburg, a paper having by far the largest circulation in Russia, in its number of February 27 has a long article upon the unfriendly attitude of the United States towards Russia in this war and the probable results of same.

CONSIDERS US UNFRIENDLY.

The Novoe Vremya in its leader of February 26 believes that public opinion in the United States is misled by "yellow" press and Jewish anti-Russian agitation, but thinks that the Washington government is really unfriendly to Russia. The ratification of the new commercial treaty with China by telegraph, a proceeding unprecedented in the history of diplomacy by its haste, is compared to a marriage ceremony by telephone. The attempt to neutralize Chinese territory is compared to a Welsbach mantel, which falls to pieces the first touch. Concluding, the paper expresses sorrow that the present Washington government has put itself in a position quite contrary to the friendly past between the two countries, and that cool-headed Americans have to adopt a new notion, that Russia is menacing their business interests, while Japan is benefiting them.

On February 27 the Novoe Vremya published an extract from the Novi Krai of Port Arthur, received by wire, in which the latter charges the Shanghai American paper, the Mercury, with anti-Russian agitation in China, and with helping the Japanese distribute their proclamations, harmful to Russian interests, in Chinese territory.

On the same date the same paper states that the New York Herald, practically the only American paper which up to that date remained unpartisan, evidently began to flop over, and that its St. Petersburg correspondent is sending wild messages about presumed attempts of the Russian Black Sea fleet to force the Dardanelles regardless of consequences.

NOT A NECESSITY FOR JAPAN.

On March 1 the Novoe Vremya in its leader states that the foreign press almost as a unit admits the fact that Japan is overpopulated and requires new territory for her surplus, therefore the present war is a necessity for her, but that, in reality, it is not so, as the total Japanese emigration to foreign countries is less than 150,000, and that emigration to Korea, about 22,000, is entirely artificial and brought about by the law that living there is reckoned as actual military service—persons wishing to avoid service have only to go into business in Korea and the time spent there is counted as spent in the ranks of the army.

The leading editorial of the same paper of March 4 is again discussing the attitude of the United States. It quotes the declaration of the London Globe of March 3, "from semi-official sources," that Secretary Hay is very much annoyed by the anti-Russian tendencies of the American press, and that he had no intention whatever of posing as Japan's special friend. He claims that he has no political aspirations in the Far Eastern question, and that his only aim is the upholding of the principle of "open door." Noting that with satisfaction, the editorial enumerates the refusal of the Washington government to grant the Japanese Cable Company a terminus and connections on one of its Pacific Ocean islands with the San Francisco-Manila cable, their willingness not to press Russia to receive the newly-appointed consuls in Manchuria, the recall of the battleship Kentucky from its former destination to Chinese waters. The paper is glad that the feeling in the United States is changing, and ends thus: "All is well that ends well—and if the slight cold fog, which lately affected the attitude of Washington's official spheres towards Russia will be lifted and the good old relations resumed again, we will be the first to applaud such a change most sincerely."

In its leader of March 6 the Novoe Vremya hopes that the friendship between Japan, England and the United States will soon come to an end, as the last named seems ready to back out—for the main actor, Japan, is evidently too dangerous and uncertain in methods and ways. England still remains, being to a great extent tied up by her alliance; but England, in all her former contests of that kind, as a rule, used her prestige, partly as a whip, partly as a bluff. Now that prestige, thanks to the Boer War, is entirely shattered, and Russia must not forget for a moment that English words and deeds are two entirely different things.

P. A. DEMENS TVERSKOY.

# TROLLEY CRASH HURTS WOMEN.

**MRS. FOWLER OF WISCONSIN SERIOUSLY INJURED.**

**Los Angeles-Pacific Railroad Trains Collide Head on Near Echo Park—Passengers Severely Jolted and Elderly Woman Hurled Out into Ditch—Her Condition Critical.**

By a collision of passenger cars on the Los Angeles-Pacific Railway on Bellevue avenue yesterday afternoon Mrs. M. A. Fowler of Portage, Wis., was seriously hurt and several others were severely bruised.

A Hollywood car westbound carried a large number of tourists, who were on the way to visit the Paul de Longpré place at Hollywood. Near Echo Park that car struck a Santa Monica car coming from the Colegrove route, head on.

When the cars struck, Mrs. Fowler, who, it is understood, was occupying an outside seat, was thrown out and fell into a ditch beside the track. She was picked up in a dazed condition and conveyed to the Sisters' Hospital. Mrs. Alice Smith, who lives on Bixel street, was severely bruised on the head and was also taken to the Sisters' Hospital.

At the hospital it was found that Mrs. Fowler was in such a condition as to preclude close examination to determine the extent of her injuries. She was suffering from a broken leg and from numerous cuts and bruises, but was unable to tell about herself.

Mrs. Fowler is an elderly woman. She came to Southern California last November. She was a guest of A. B. Gray at No. 2225 Bellevue avenue.

No satisfactory explanation has been given as to how the cars happened to collide. The damage to the coaches was not very great. An hour or so after the accident a car, which is supposed to have been the one in the wreck, was coming from Hollywood with the party that had visited the De Longpré home.

At the top of the hill west of Buena Vista street the motorman stopped the car and announced to the passengers who were crowding it that he had only one brake in operation. He said that all who did not care to risk coasting the hill might walk, and most of those in the car did so.

By the spreading of the rails a number of gravel cars left the track on the Los Angeles-Pacific Hollywood line at Western avenue yesterday afternoon.

### A Giant of the Past.

The death of Thomas Longley, the King's "heaviest subject," at Dover, calls to mind a greater even than he—Daniel Lambert. He was only in his fortieth year when he died, on June 21, 1829, and weighed 6 stone 6 pounds more than Mr. Longley—viz., 52 stones 11 pounds. His corpulency had increased to such an extent that his apartments had to be on the ground floor. There was great difficulty in placing him in his coffin, which was 6 feet 4 inches long, 4 feet 4 inches wide, and 2 feet 4 inches deep, and consisted of 112 superficial feet of elm. he window and wall of the room in which he lay had to be removed to allow of his exit, and his coffined remains—carried on two axletrees and four wheels—were rolled into his grave, a regular descent being made by cutting away the earth slopingly for some distance. It has been stated that the famous sarcophagus of Alexander in the British Museum would not have held his huge body.—[Westminster Gazette.

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### Notice of Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Los Angeles will be held at the banking house in said city, on Thursday, the 14th day of April, 1904, at the hour of 12 o'clock M. of said day, at its office and place of business, to wit, No. 250 South Spring street, city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California, for the purpose of then and there considering and voting upon a proposition to increase the capital stock of the said bank from $500,000 to $1,000,000, to be divided into 10,000 shares of $100 each, and to amend the articles of association as to the number of the board of directors, in order of the board of directors.

W. T. H. MARK, Cashier.

### Notice of Consolidation

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with Chapter [illegible] of the Laws of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico of 1903, and in accordance with Section 405 of the Civil Code of the State of California, the Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Company, a corporation existing under the laws of the Territory of New Mexico, and the Santa Fe Coast Lines Hospital Association, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of California, have heretofore, on the sixteenth day of March, 1904, by action of their respective boards of directors, or trustees, as the case may be, by three-fourths of the votes of the trustees of the Santa Fe Pacific Hospital Association and by three-fourths of the votes of the number of directors of the Santa Fe Coast Lines Hospital Association, agree and determined upon the consolidation of said Hospital Associations, the consolidation to be known as the Santa Fe Coast Lines Hospital Association and to be organized under the laws of the State of California with its principal place of business at Los Angeles, California.

SANTA FE PACIFIC HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION.

By A. G. WELLS, [illegible]

Attest: G. HOLTERHOFF, Jr., [illegible]

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN ... meeting of the stockholders of ... Savings Bank, for the election ... directors, and the transaction ... business, will be held at the ... of said bank, No. 204 South ... street, in the city of Los Angeles, ... California, on Tuesday, the 12th ... April, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. ... By order of the board of ... W. T. S. HAMMOND, Cashier.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN ... accordance with Chapter 22 of the ... Legislative Assembly of the ... Mexico of 1903, and in accordance ... section 600 of the Civil Code of ... Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Company ... poration existing under the laws ... territory of New Mexico, and the ... capital Association, a corporation ... der the laws of the State of Cali... vote of the stockholders of ... corporations, on the sixteenth day ... 1904, a majority in interest of ... stockholders of their respective ... directors, or trustees, assented to the ... three-fourths of the whole number ... directors of the Santa Fe Pacific ... sociation and by three-fifths of the ... number of directors of the ... sociation, agree and determine ... consolidation of said Hospital ... consolidation to be known and ... Santa Fe Coast Lines Hospital ... and to be organized under the ... State of California with its ... of business at Los Angeles ...

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Attest: ... JR., Secretary.

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Attest: ... HOLTERHOFF, JR., Secretary.



# BUSINESS.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, March 24, 1904.

### FINANCIAL.

BANK CLEARINGS. Bank clearings today were $977,377.82, against $... for the corresponding day in ... and $975,763.16 for the same day in ...

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| ... Oil | $ .39½ | $ .41 |
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| ... Oil Co. | .06 | .12 |
| ... & Land Co. | .... | .04 |
| ... (Pas.) | .06 | .07 |
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| ... Oil | 1.27 | .... |
| ... Ref. Co. | 55.00 | 60.00 |
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| ... Oil | $77.50 | .... |
| ... & K. R. Ry. | .... | 102.00 |
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| ... Cement Co. | .... | 100.00 |
| ... Cement Co. Con. | .... | 94.00 |
| ... & Water Co. | .... | 96.00 |
| ... Co. Con. | .... | 100.00 |
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| ... & P. Co. | .... | 100.00 |
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| ... & M. Co. | .... | 76.00 |
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| ... | $207.00 | $215.00 |
| ... & Trust | 160.00 | 166.00 |
| ... | 155.00 | .... |
| ... | 105.00 | 115.00 |
| ... | 100.00 | .... |
| ... | 220.00 | 222.00 |
| ... | 205.00 | .... |
| ... | 200.00 | .... |
| ... | 95.00 | 105.00 |
| ... | 205.00 | .... |
| ... | 155.00 | .... |
| ... | 200.00 | .... |
| ... | 165.00 | 175.00 |
| ... | 205.00 | .... |
| ... | 210.00 | .... |
| ... | 200.00 | .... |
| ... | 250.00 | .... |

| MISCELLANEOUS. | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| ... Coal Co. | .... | $ 70.00 |
| ... | 48.00 | 60.00 |
| ... | 26.00 | 29.00 |
| ... | 42.75 | 44.50 |
| ... | 48.00 | 50.00 |
| ... | 95.00 | .... |
| ... | 102.00 | 108.00 |
| ... | .... | 100.00 |
| ... | .... | 100.00 |
| ... | .... | 50.00 |
| ... | .... | .... |
| ... | 155.00 | .... |
| ... Ltd Im. Co. | 145.00 | .... |

CHANNELS FOR WHEAT. In ... on the extraordinary fact ... the total exports of American ... during February, only 13,000 ... were shipped from Atlantic ... about 1,197,964 bushels from gulf ... and 231,664 bushels from Pacific ... Bradstreet's says:

"It must be remarked in this place ... official figures of domestic ... are not a safe guide to the ... of the entire export movement ... during February. Bradstreet's ... returns of exports show that ... 1,956,600 bushels of wheat ... and from the Atlantic ports of ... Boston, New York and Philadelphia during February. Two-thirds ... came from Portland, practically ... Canadian grain shipped 'in bond' not appearing in the previous government returns. The ... quality of American wheat ... however, goes far to buttress ... frequently made for the gulf ... the shifting of the center of ... direction west of the Mississippi ... put them in a position to handle ... greater part of the wheat which ... will take from this country. The ... market returns of wheat exports ... nearly 23,000,000 of the total ... of 87,873,265 bushels went out ... Pacific ports, only about 9,000,000 ... from the Atlantic ports and ... Canada from the Pacific Coast. ... Pacific Coast shipments ... wheat are only about one-... of last fiscal year, while ... ports show only a trifling de... showing that practically the en... of 41,000,000 bushels in wheat ... has been borne by the At... Pacific ports, while the gulf ... almost held their own."

## COMMERCIAL.

DRIED FRUITS. Both on the Coast and eastern markets prunes are better, but no improvement is reported. Prunes are said to be ... on a 2½-cent basis, although in this State are holding firm ... to 3¾. There are signs of ... in the market for peaches ... are firmly held locally. ... are slightly higher and ... better inquiry.

Cuban honey still supplies ... market at from 1 cent to ... below the price for the Cali... which is suffering from ... Prospects for a good ... coming season are better ... heavy rains, but many bees ... the unfavorable weather ... and early winter. Prospects ... the best for high prices.

ASSOCIATION. At a ... of canners from all parts of ... State, last week, the project ... the Utah Fruit Canners' ... having for its object the ... of all the canning inter... Northern Utah, was favorably ...

...ed that better prices can ... for products, and more ... secured against ... competition. The headquar... association will be at Ogden, ... expected that the organization ... effected in time to handle this ... crop of early canning fruits ... California Fruit Grower.

FRUITS. Orange shipments ... were 127 cars. Lemons, 3 ... the grand total for the ... cars.

...ence of a decline in Silver ... 75 cents was sent out to-...

## LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs advanced again today, being scarce at 21@22 cents for candled ranch and 19@20 for case count. Dealers seem generally to doubt the maintenance of these figures, although the heavy demand may take care of all offerings at good prices until the close of the tourist season. The cheese market is weak, eastern manufacturers are endeavoring to agree upon a later opening of the factories for the season in order to prevent a glut in the market. Local cheese remains at a higher figure than other brands.

Asparagus is in better supply and cheaper, though a confirmation of the flooding of Bouldin Island will doubtless stiffen the market. Rhubarb is cheaper at 3@4 cents a pound.

Onions are selling up to $4.50 for dry, sound stock, dealers having paid as high as 4 cents today. Celery is well cleaned up, but prices are slightly down being today 35@40 cents a dozen.

### Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BUTTER—Fancy Board of Trade creamery, per 2-lb. squares, 26; valley creamery, 25; Coast creamery, 40@47½; dairy, 20@22 per lb.; cooking, 16@18.

EGGS — Per doz., fancy fresh local ranch, candled, 21@22; do., case count, 19@20.

CHEESE — California, Asbnor, per lb., 12; California, Young America, per lb., 17; California, 2-lb. hand, per lb., 13; northern, 12@13; cheddars, eastern, 13½; twins, 15½; Lingles, 16; Longhorn, 16½; domestic Swiss, per lb., 18; imported Swiss, per lb., 26½; Edam, fancy, per doz., 9.50; Martin's New York cream, per lb., 16@16½; Wisconsin, full cream, per lb., Magnet, 14@14½; MacLaren's Red Rose, choice, 15½@16.

### Flour and Feedstuffs.

FLOUR—Per bbl., local extra roller process, 4.20@5.00; northern, 5.00; eastern, Pillsbury's Best, 6.45; lower grades, 4.50@5.00; graham flour, 2.60@5.10 per cwt.

CORNMEAL—2.10@2.20.

ROLLED BARLEY—1.90.

CRACKED CORN—1.45.

BRAN—1.20.

FEED MEAL—1.80.

### Live Stock.

HOGS—Per lb., 5½.

CATTLE—Per cwt., 4.25@4.50 for prime steers; 3.50@4.25 for cows and heifers; calves, 4.00@5.00.

SHEEP—Per head, wethers, 4.25@4.50; ewes, 3.50@4.00; lambs, 3.00@3.50.

### Sugar.

SUGAR—Prices are based on sacks of 100 lbs. 1bbls. cost 10c, ½ bbls. 5c, boxes 50c and 50-lb. bags 20c per 100 lbs. more. Beet sugar, 5.35; cane sugar, 5.65; cubs, 5.90; powdered, 5.75; confectioners' A, 5.65; extra C 5.15; Golden C 5.05; D, 4.95; Magnolia A, 5.35; tablets, ½ bbls., 6.15; boxes, 6.40.

### Fresh Fruits and Berries.

LEMONS—Per box, choice to fancy, 75@1.50; green, 50@60.

ORANGES—Navels, 50@1.75; seedlings 75@1.00.

GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, 1.00@1.75.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., 8.50@10.00.

LIMES—Per 100, 50@1.25.

COCOANUTS—Per doz., 75@1.00.

BANANAS—Per lb., 4½@4¾.

LOQUATS—Per crate, 1.00@1.25.

STRAWBERRIES — Per box, fancy, 25@30; common, 10@15.

APPLES—Per box, 1.25@1.85.

RHUBARB—3@4.

### Beans and Lentils.

BEANS — Pink, per cwt., 3.75@4.00; Lady Washington, 2.50@3.75; small white, 3.50@3.65; blackeye, 2.25@2.50; Limas, 3.75@4.00; Garbanzos, 4.50@4.60; field peas, 2.60; lentils, 4.00@4.50; horse beans, 3.50.

### Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables.

POTATOES — Salinas, 2.00@2.10; Highland, fancy, 1.75@1.80; do., choice, 1.55@1.65; Oregon, fancy, 1.85@1.90; Nevada Burbanks, 1.75@1.85; Early Rose, new, 1.50@2.25.

ONIONS—Australian Brown, 2.75@2.85; Nevadas, 1.75@4.50; Oregon, 2.50@2.75.

VEGETABLES — Beets, per cwt., 75@1.00; cabbage, 1.50@2.00; carrots, 60@75 per cwt.; green chiles, 20 per lb.; dry chiles, per string, 40@50; lettuce, per sack, 40; parsnips, 80@1.90 per cwt.; peas, 6; radishes, 15 per dozen bunches; 10; garlic, 6; watercress, 30 per dozen; spinach, 10 per dozen; tomatoes, 1.50 per box; string beans, 12 per lb.; turnips, 60@75; asparagus, 8 9¾; Comp. lard, tcs. bas., 8@8½; suetene, 8½;

### Honey and Beeswax.

BEESWAX—Per lb., 25@30.

HONEY—Per lb., in comb, frames, 12@14; extracted, 4@6.

### Dried Fruits, Nuts, Raisins.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, choice to fancy, 5½@6¼; apricots, 6@10; peaches, fancy, 7½@8; choice, 6½@7; pears, fancy evaporated, 7½; plums, pitted, 7@8; prunes, choice, 2½; fancy, 6@9; dates, 5@6; new crop, 7@9; figs, sacks, California, white, per lb., 6@7; California, black, per lb., 6@4½; California, fancy layers, per lb., 6@7½; imported Smyrna, 8@9.

RAISINS—Fancy Clusters, per box, 2.35; London Layers, per box, 1.50@2.25; loose, 4½@7 per lb.; Seedless Sultanas, 6½.

NUTS — Almonds, paper-shell, 14; softshell, 14@15; hardshell, 10@12; Brazils, 12½@14; filberts, 13@14; peanuts, raw, eastern, 7½; roasted, 9; California, choice raw, 5@5½; California, fancy raw, 6; California, roasted, 7@7½; walnuts, softshell, first grade, 14@14½; hardshell, first grade, 10@10½; pinones, New Mexico, 8.

### Fresh Meats.

BEEF—Per lb., 7½@8.

VEAL—Per lb., 10@10½.

MUTTON—Per lb., 8@8½; lamb, 10.

PORK—Per lb., 8½@9.

### Provisions.

LARD — Pure, per lb., Silver Leaf, tierces, 5¾; Comp. lard, tcs. bas., 5@5½; suetene, 8½; Rex, tierces, 9¾; White Label, tierces, 10.

HAMS—Per lb., Rex, 14½; California, 10½; Winchester, medium, 14½; do., small, 15; Premium, 15½; skinned, 15; Gold Band, 15½; mild cured, 12½.

DRY SALT PORK — Per lb., clear bellies, 11½@12½; short clears, 11½@12½; clear backs, 11@12%.

DRIED BEEF—Insides, 15½@16%.

PICKLED PORK—Per bbl., Sunderland, 27.00.

BACON—Per lb., Rex breakfast, 16; Winchester, medium, 15½; light, 16; Empire, 16½; Premium, 19; Diamond C, 19; 49'er, 17½; Gold Band, 20½.

### Hay and Grain.

BARLEY—1.8...

OATS—1.60@1.65.

CORN—1.40.

WHEAT—1.70.

HAY—Barley, 14.00@18.00; alfalfa, 15.00@17.00; tame oat, 14.00@18.00; wheat, 14.00@18.00.

### Poultry.

POULTRY—Dealers pay live weight for stock in good condition: 14@17 per lb. for poultry; ducks, 12@15; for turkeys, 16@18; geese, 11@12. Selling prices are, per lb.: Old roosters, [illegible] broilers, 30@35; fryers, 5.00@6.00; turkeys, live, per lb., 20@22; ducks, alive, 5.00@6.00; geese, 11@12.

### Game.

RABBITS — Per doz., cottontails, 1.50@2.00; hares, 1.50@2.00; brush rabbits, 1.00@1.25.

WILD GEESE — Per doz., gray, 3.00@5.00; white, 2.00@3.00.

## NEW YORK MARKETS.

### SHARES AND MONEY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, March 24.—A much smaller amount of business was transacted in the stock market today than on the two preceding days, and the market showed the effect of the extensive realising which had been effected on those days and the elimination of a large portion of the short interest of the market. There was no evidence of large operations by powerful forces which kept the market stimulated yesterday, and the day before. The source and the purpose of those operations have been a cause of bewilderment, even to the professional traders who have followed them eagerly in the stock market to secure a profit on the rising price movements. Emphatic denials from official sources that any large interest in Union Pacific was being accumulated by Northern Pacific or Great Northern interests have somewhat shaken the speculative faith which have received most credence as to the cause for the enormous absorption of that stock Tuesday. This doubt is emphasized by the sudden subsidence of the persistency with that it has been satisfied, whatever source it may have come from, leaving no solicitude to sustain the market price of the stock. The Northern Securities plan of redistribution offers no reason for its sudden and convulsive advance. Neither does the legislation of an uncovered short interest serve to explain satisfactorily the sudden buying of stocks in such volumes as has been done this week. Yet the buying was indisputable, and the speculative world is considerably bewildered by it. Today's nervous and irregular market was the reflection of the perplexity. Several stocks, including Amalgamated Copper, were pushed up at different times, as though to sustain the market. Great Northern preferred dropped over seven points. Further rains in the winter-wheat belt were of no help to stocks, in face of the rise in the price of wheat futures. Conditions still further approached the gold-export point, without affecting the money market. The bond market was irregular. Total sales, $1,910,000. United States 2s coupon advanced ¼ per cent, on call.

### Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Today's treasury statement: Available cash balance, $223,716,323; gold, $114,172,470.

### London Silver.

LONDON, March 24.—Consols, 86⅝; silver, 25 12-16d.

### New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Close: Money on call was steady at 1¼@1¾ per cent., closing bid 1½ per cent.; offered at 1¾ per cent. Time money was easy and dull; sixty days, 1 per cent.; ninety days, 1@1¼ per cent.; six months, 2¼@2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange was firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.87 3-32@4.87 1-6 for demand, and at 4.84 3-4@4.84 9-32 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates, 4.85 and 4.88. Commercial bills, 4.84¼@4.84¾. Bar silver, 56c. Mexican dollars, 44½c. Government bonds firm; railroad bonds irregular.

### New York General Market.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Wheat, spot firm; options opened steady; closed 1½@1¾c net higher; May closed at 97c; July, 82 9-16c; September, 80½c. Hops easy. Hides, petroleum and wool steady. Coffee, spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 6¾c; mild steady. Sugar, raw firm; refined steady.

### Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

| | Sales. | High-est. | Low-est. | Closing bid. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atchison | 7,400 | 79⅝ | 69 | 69½ |
| Atchison pfd | 200 | 99⅝ | 95¾ | 95½ |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 12,400 | 89⅝ | 78¾ | 78¾ |
| B. & O. pfd. | .... | .... | .... | 88½ |
| Canadian Pacific | 5,800 | 115⅞ | 114¼ | 114⅝ |
| Central of New Jersey | .... | .... | .... | 186 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 800 | 42 | 41½ | 41½ |
| Chicago & Alton | 400 | 38¼ | 37⅝ | 37⅝ |
| Chicago & Alton pfd. | 100 | 80 | 80 | 80 |
| Chicago & G. W. | 1,300 | 15⅞ | 15⅜ | 15⅜ |
| Chicago & N. W. | 1,200 | 170⅜ | 169½ | 169 |
| Chicago, M. & St. Paul. | 34,400 | 142⅝ | 140½ | 140⅝ |
| C., M. & St. P. pfd. | .... | .... | .... | 171 |
| Chicago Ter. & Trans. | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Chicago T. & T. pfd. | 200 | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| C., C., C. & St. Louis. | 1,000 | 17⅛ | 17⅛ | 17 |
| Colorado Southern | .... | .... | .... | 24 |
| Colo. So. 1st pfd. | .... | .... | .... | 74 |
| Colo. So. 2nd pfd. | 200 | 25 | 24 | 24 |
| Delaware & Hudson | 400 | 151 | 150⅝ | 150⅝ |
| Del., Lack. & Western | 200 | 267½ | 265 | 265 |
| Denver & Rio Grande. | .... | .... | .... | 20½ |
| D. & R. G. pfd. | .... | .... | .... | 74 |
| Erie | 34,300 | 27⅝ | 26¾ | 26⅝ |
| Erie 1st pfd. | 1,800 | 65 | 64 | 63⅝ |
| Erie 2nd pfd. | 1,400 | 43⅝ | 42 | 41⅞ |
| Hocking Valley | .... | .... | .... | 84 |
| Hocking Valley pfd. | 8,200 | 81 | 80½ | 80½ |
| Illinois Central | 800 | 129⅝ | 128½ | 129⅝ |
| Iowa Central | 100 | 19½ | 19½ | 19 |
| Iowa Central pfd. | 100 | 34½ | 34½ | 34 |
| Kansas City Southern. | 300 | 25 | 23 | 23½ |
| K. C. Southern pfd. | 100 | 36½ | 36½ | 35⅝ |
| Louisville & Nashville. | 2,800 | 107 | 105¼ | 105 |
| Manhattan L. | 1,300 | 143¼ | 142⅝ | 142 |
| Metropolitan Securities. | 1,300 | 80¼ | 79½ | 77½ |
| Metropolitan St. Ry. | 5,100 | 112⅜ | 110 | 110 |
| Minn. & St. Louis. | .... | .... | .... | 55 |
| M., St. P. & S. Ste. M. | 700 | 69 | 67¾ | 67¾ |
| Minn., St. Paul pfd. | .... | .... | .... | 122 |
| Missouri Pacific | 17,000 | 97½ | 96 | 95¾ |
| Missouri, Kan. & Texas | 200 | 18 | 18 | 17½ |
| M., K. & T. pfd. | 300 | 39½ | 38¾ | 38¾ |
| Nat'l Ry. of Mex. pfd. | 900 | 27¼ | 27½ | 27 |
| New York Central. | 1,600 | 117¾ | 116¾ | 116¾ |
| Norfolk & Western. | 1,200 | 59 | 57¾ | 57¾ |
| N. & W. pfd. | .... | .... | .... | 85 |
| Ontario & Western. | 5,600 | 21¾ | 21¾ | 21¼ |
| Pennsylvania. | 95,500 | 118⅞ | 117 | 117 |
| P., C. C. & St. Louis. | .... | .... | .... | 15 |
| Reading | 17,800 | 45¾ | 45¾ | 43⅝ |
| Reading 1st pfd. | .... | .... | .... | 78 |
| Reading 2nd pfd. | 200 | 69 | 69 | 68 |
| Rock Island Co. | 14,100 | 23¼ | 22 | 23 |
| Rock Island Co. pfd. | 1,500 | 62⅝ | 62 | 62½ |
| St. L. & S. F. 2nd pfd. | 500 | 45½ | 44½ | 43⅝ |
| St. Louis, S. W. | 200 | 14¾ | 14½ | 13½ |
| St. Louis, S. W. pfd. | 100 | 31 | 34 | 33 |
| Southern Pacific | 87,600 | 49⅝ | 48 | 48 |
| Southern Railway | 2,200 | 23¾ | 23⅛ | 23⅛ |
| Southern Railway pfd. | 2,600 | 85⅜ | 85 | 85 |
| Texas & Pacific. | 400 | 24 | 23½ | 23⅝ |
| Toledo, St. L. & W. | 100 | 25½ | 25½ | 24⅞ |
| T., St. L. & W. pfd. | 100 | 38 | 38 | 35½ |
| Union Pacific | 77,100 | 85⅝ | 80 | 80⅝ |
| Union Pacific pfd. | 1,300 | 92¾ | 90 | 90¾ |
| Wabash | 400 | 19 | 19 | 18⅝ |
| Wabash pfd. | 1,400 | 37⅞ | 36½ | 36 |
| Wheeling & Lake Erie. | 100 | 16 | 16 | 15½ |
| Wisconsin Central | 100 | 18¾ | 18⅝ | 18¾ |
| Wisconsin Central pfd. | .... | .... | .... | 41½ |
| Express Companies— | | | | |
| Adams | .... | .... | .... | 222 |
| American | .... | .... | .... | 190 |
| United States | .... | .... | .... | 103 |
| Wells-Fargo | .... | .... | .... | 200 |
| Miscellaneous— | | | | |
| Amalgamated Copper | 85,500 | 50¼ | 48½ | 48¼ |
| Am. Car & Foundry | 200 | 30½ | 30½ | 30 |
| Am. C. & F. pfd. | 500 | 73⅝ | 71⅝ | 71 |
| American Cotton Oil. | .... | .... | .... | 23½ |
| Am. Cotton Oil pfd. | .... | .... | .... | 85 |
| American Ice | 1,200 | 6¾ | 6½ | 6¾ |
| American Ice pfd. | 1,900 | 25¼ | 24½ | 24⅝ |
| American Linseed Oil. | 100 | 9½ | 8½ | 8¼ |
| Am. Linseed Oil pfd. | .... | .... | .... | 24 |
| American Locomotive | 500 | 22¾ | 21¾ | 21¾ |
| Am. Locomotive pfd. | .... | .... | .... | 81½ |
| Am. Smelting & Ref. | 1,500 | 46⅝ | 45¾ | 45¾ |
| Am. S. & R. pfd. | 300 | 91 | 90½ | 91⅝ |
| Am. Sugar Refining. | 10,500 | 137½ | 135½ | 135 |
| Anaconda Mining Co. | 800 | 6⅞ | 6⅝ | 6⅝ |
| Brooklyn Rapid Transit | 49,500 | 44¾ | 43 | 43 |
| Colorado Fuel & Iron. | 100 | 39¾ | 37½ | 37½ |
| Consolidated Gas | 1,400 | 200⅜ | 198 | 198 |
| Corn Products | .... | .... | .... | 13½ |
| Corn Products pfd. | .... | .... | .... | 70 |
| Distillers' Securities | 700 | 24¼ | 24 | 23⅝ |
| General Electric | .... | .... | .... | 163½ |
| International Paper | .... | .... | .... | 11 |
| Int'l Paper pfd. | 200 | 65 | 64½ | 64½ |
| International Pump | 200 | 37 | 35 | 34 |
| Int'l Pump pfd. | .... | .... | .... | 74 |
| National Lead | 100 | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| North American | 200 | 84½ | 84 | 84 |
| Pacific Mail | .... | .... | .... | 27¾ |
| People's Gas | 2,400 | 97⅜ | 96¼ | 96¼ |
| Pressed Steel Car. | .... | .... | .... | 28½ |
| Pressed Steel Car pfd. | 200 | 70 | 69½ | 69½ |
| Pullman Palace Car. | .... | .... | .... | 200 |
| Republic Steel | .... | .... | .... | 7½ |
| Republic Steel pfd. | .... | .... | .... | 42½ |
| Rubber Goods | .... | .... | .... | 15½ |
| Rubber Goods pfd. | .... | .... | .... | 76½ |
| Tenn. C. & I. | 800 | 39¾ | 38¾ | 38 |
| United States Leather. | 400 | 7⅞ | 7 | 7 |
| U. S. Leather pfd. | 500 | 79¾ | 79 | 78¾ |
| United States Realty. | .... | .... | .... | 6½ |
| U. S. Realty pfd. | 1,100 | 43½ | 42¾ | 42½ |
| United States Rubber. | 100 | 13 | 13 | 12¾ |
| U. S. Rubber pfd. | .... | .... | .... | 53 |
| United States Steel. | 2,600 | 11½ | 11¼ | 11¼ |
| U. S. Steel pfd. | 39,000 | 58⅝ | 57⅝ | 57⅝ |
| Westinghouse Electric. | 400 | 162 | 160 | 161¼ |
| Western Union | .... | .... | .... | 83½ |
| Northern Securities | .... | .... | .... | 99½ |

Total sales for day.... 434,900

### Bond List.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| U. S. R. 2s reg. | 102½ | Man. Con. G. 4s | 104 |
| U. S. R. 2s coup. | 102½ | Mex. Cen. 4s | 74 |
| U. S. 3s reg. | 106½ | Mex. C. 1st Inc. | 19½ |
| U. S. 3s coup. | 106½ | M. & St. L. 4s | 95¾ |
| U. S. n. 4s reg. | 125⅜ | M., K. & T. 4s | 98⅝ |
| U. S. n. 4s coup. | 127⅜ | M., K. & T. 2ds. | 77⅝ |
| U. S. old 4s reg. | 107 | Mex. Nat'l Ry. 4s | 75 |
| U. S. old 4s coup. | 108 | N. Y. C. G. 3½s | 97¾ |
| Atchison, Gen. 4s. | 101¼ | N. J. C. Gen. 5s. | 125⅜ |
| Atchison, Adj. 4s. | 88⅜ | N. P. 3s | 103¾ |
| Atlantic C. L. 4s. | 95⅜ | N. P. 4s | 102⅝ |
| B. & O. 4s. | 102 | N. & W. Con. 4s. | 96¾ |
| B. & O. 5½s. | 94 | Oregon S. L. 4s. | 94⅝ |
| Can. of Ga. 5s. | 106½ | Or. Nav. Con. 4s. | 96¾ |
| C. of Ga. 1st Inc. | 86 | Reading Gen. 4s. | 94¼ |
| C. & O. 4½s. | 101 | St. L. & I. M. 5s. | 114 |
| C. & A. 4s. | 97 | St. L. & S. F. 4s. | 91 |
| C., B. & Q. 4s. | 102⅝ | St. L. & S. W. 1st 5s. | 104¾ |
| C. M. & St. P. 4s. | 107 | Seaboard A. L. 4s. | 76 |
| C. R. I. & P. 4s. | 92⅝ | So. Pacific 4s. | 88⅝ |
| C. R. I. & P. 5s. | 118⅝ | So. Railway 5s. | 112 |
| Ch., C. C. & St. L. | 100 | T., St. L. & W. | 118 |
| Chicago Ter. 4s. | 80 | T., St. L. & W. | 69⅜ |
| Con. Tob. 4s. | 58½ | Union Pacific 4s. | 102⅜ |
| Colo. & So. 4s. | 86 | U. P. Conv. 4s. | 97½ |
| D. & R. G. 4s. | 94 | U. P. 1st and Ld. Gr. | 74½ |
| Erie prior lien 4s. | 97⅜ | Wabash 1sts. | 115⅝ |
| Erie Gen. 4s. | 85¼ | Wabash Deb. B. | 60⅜ |
| Fort Worth 1sts. | 100 | W. & L. E. 4s. | 84½ |
| H. & T. C. 6s. | 116½ | Wis. Cen. 4s. | 89½ |
| L. & N. Un. 4s. | 95⅛ | C. P. & I. Con. 5s. | 68 |

### Boston Stocks and Bonds.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Money— | | U. S. Steel | 11 |
| Call loans | 2½@3½ | U. S. Steel pfd. | 71¼ |
| Time loans | 3½@4½ | West'house Com. | 73 |
| Bonds— | | Mining— | |
| Atchison, Adj. 4s. | 88 | Adventure | 2¾ |
| Atchison 4s | 98⅝ | Allouez | 1 |
| Mex. Cen. 4s. | 63 | Amalgamated | 48½ |
| Railroads— | | American Zinc | 9⅛ |
| Atchison | 69 | Atlantic | 3 |
| Atchison pfd. | 90 | Bingham | 20¾ |
| Boston & Albany. | 243 | C. & Hecla | 625@630 |
| Boston & Maine. | 165 | Centennial | 17⅝ |
| Boston Elevated. | 138½ | Copper Range | 42½ |
| Fitchburg pfd. | 140 | Daly West | 23¾ |
| Mexican Central. | 16⅝ | Dominion Coal | 35 |
| N. Y. N. H. & H. | 179¾ | Franklin | 7½ |
| Pere Marquette | 75 | Granby | 3½ |
| Union Pacific | 79½ | Isle Royale | 24¾ |
| Miscellaneous— | | Mass. Mining | 4 |
| Am. Args. Chem. | 12⅝ | Michigan | 5 |
| A. A. Chem. pfd. | 72 | Mohawk | 57½ |
| Am. Cotton Oil. | 23 | Old Colony Coke | 70 |
| Am. Sugar | 125 | Old Dominion | 119 |
| Am. Sugar pfd. | 135 | Osceola | 59 |
| Am. Tel. & Tel. | 134 | Parrot | 24½ |
| Dom. I. & S. | 6½ | Pewabic | 10¾ |
| Am. Woolen pfd. | 76¼ | Shannon | 8¾ |
| Dom. I. & S. | 6½ | Tamarack | 45 |
| Edison Elec. Illu. | 232 | Trinity | 4⅜ |
| Gen. Elec. | 163 | U. S. Mining | 25½ |
| Mass. Electric | 17¾ | U. S. Oil | 9½ |
| Mass. Elec. pfd. | 75 | Utah | 33⅜ |
| Mass. Gas | 93½ | Victoria | 3½ |
| United Fruit | 125⅜ | Winona | 6 |
| U. Shoe Mach. | 46 | Wolverine | 70 |
| U. Shoe M. pfd. | 48⅜ | | |

## GENERAL EASTERN MARKET.

### GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, March 24.—Even before the predictions of the cold wave, the wheat pit was generally bullish on receipt of continued complaints from many sections regarding the unpromising appearance of the growing crop. Spurred on by firm Liverpool cables, there was an active general demand at the start. Initial quotations on July were 85¾@86c. Influenced by the poor crop prospects, shorts covered quite freely early in the session. As offerings were light, prices steadily advanced. While quotations were climbing upward, the Weather Bureau predicted a cold wave throughout the West and Southwest. This announcement instilled greater energy into the buying movement, considerable damage being feared from the sudden change of temperature in the winter-wheat belt. An urgent demand for cash wheat became an important factor in speculative trading. At 87½c for July, there was much profit-taking, and the market suffered some reaction from the high point. The demand, however, continued good, and the close was strong, with July at 87c. May closed at 94c, after ranging between 92 and 94¾c. With the help of strength in wheat, the corn market resisted the efforts of the bears to break prices. The close was firm, with May at 53¾c, and July at 49⅛@49¾c. Oats were rather heavy, despite the advance in wheat. The close was steady, with May at 32¾@32⅞c, and July at 27½@28c. Provisions held firm throughout the entire session with offerings only moderate. July pork closed 7½ to 10c higher; lard up 5c and ribs 7½ to 10c higher.

The leading futures closed as follows:

| Wheat, No. 2— | Closing. |
|---|---|
| May | 94 |
| July (old) | 88 |
| July (new) | 87 |
| September (old) | 83¼ |
| September (new) | 82¼ |
| Corn, No. 2— | |
| May | 53½ |
| July | 49¼@49¾ |
| September | 49 |
| Oats, No. 2— | |
| May | 33¾@33¾ |
| July | 27½@27¾ |
| September | 21¾ |

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was quiet: No. 3 spring wheat, 85@97; No. 2 red, 93@99½; No. 2 corn, 50¾; No. 2 yellow, 51¾; No. 2 oats, 34@34½; No. 3 white, 33@41½; No. 2 rye, 68; good feeding barley, 38@39; fair to choice malting, 45@55; No. 1 flax seed, 1.08¼; No. 1 northwestern, 1.15; prime timothy seed, 2.90; mess pork, per bbl., 12.00@12.12½; lard, per 100 lbs., 6.80@6.82½; short ribs, sides (loose), 6.62½@6.75; short clear sides (boxed), 7.25@7.37½; whisky, basis of high wines, 1.28.

### Dairy Markets.

| Articles— | Receipts. | Shipments. |
|---|---|---|
| Flour, barrels | 44,000 | 33,450 |
| Wheat, bushels | 22,000 | 53,300 |
| Corn, " | 196,700 | 129,700 |
| Oats, " | 313,700 | 234,600 |
| Rye, " | 4,000 | 14,700 |
| Barley, " | 72,300 | 43,500 |

### Dairy Markets.

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was firm: creamery, 14@21; dairy, 12½@21; eggs, firm, 16@16½; cheese, easy, 10½@11.

### Closing Figures.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Close: Wheat—May, 94; July, 87c; old, 88c; September, 83¼c; old, 83½c. Corn—May, 50¾c; July, 53¾c; old, 49¾c; September, 49c. Oats—May, 33¾c; July, 27½@27¾c; September, 21¾c. Rye—May, 70@71c. Flax, cash, northwestern, 1.15. Timothy, March, 2.90. Clover, March, 10.50. Barley, cash, 38@50c.

### New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 24.—The week is

# San Bernardino and Orange.

[NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

## DRIVEN INSANE BY GREAT GRIEF.

### PASSENGER TRIES TO THROW HIMSELF FROM TRAIN.

**San Bernardino Dentist Tells Why He Struck His Wife and Swore at Her—Large Crowds Attend Trial of Porto Rico Head Hunter—Tourist Dots on a Train.**

SAN BERNARDINO, March 24.—C. L. Stricker, a prominent mining man from Colorado, went violently insane on the Santa Fé west-bound overland while coming West with his aged mother. Stricker's wife died rather suddenly a short time ago, and this sorrow weighed upon his mind and is supposed to have been the direct cause of his insanity. He appeared mentally sound when he boarded the train to come West, though occasionally breaking into tears. As the train proceeded westward his actions attracted attention, and before Needles was reached he endeavored to throw himself from the train, being prevented by the trainmen.

At Needles he escaped and led the officers a long race down the track. He declared he was after his club to kill his pursuers, and only submitted to arrest after a hard struggle, during which one of the officers had his face clawed and his clothing torn.

He was brought to the County Hospital this morning, and is now a raving maniac. The aged mother was grief-stricken and was accompanied to North Pomona, her destination, by a stranger, who took an interest in the case.

ANOTHER DIVORCE CASE.

Another sensational divorce case was filed here this morning, the parties being Dr. Arthur W. McDavit, a dentist, and Edna May McDavit, to whom he was married at New York scarcely two years ago. Last May Mrs. McDavit left her husband and brought suit for separate maintenance, on the grounds of extreme cruelty. A reconciliation was effected, but the suit was never dismissed. Yesterday she again left her husband, going to the home of her mother at Los Angeles, and today came an answer to her suit and a cross-complaint.

McDavit charges that his wife was defendant in divorce proceedings brought by a former husband, Calvin Provost, of Bloomingdale, N. J., when he married her and that he was deceived into the marriage by her declaration that the divorce had been granted. On this ground he denies that she is his legal wife, and asserts that their child is illegitimate, though he acknowledges his parentage and has adopted it as his legal son and heir. He, therefore, sues for custody.

In answering the charges of cruelty he admits that he struck his wife and used profanity in addressing her, but alleges that she was insanely jealous of him and refused to live anywhere but in the rear rooms of his office, in order that she could spy upon him and his lady patients, which she did continuously and to his great mortification, humiliation and aggravation. After his female patients left she would "jaw" him and nag him, and for no other reason than that he treated his patients with civility and respect.

HEAD HUNTER ON TRIAL.

The trial of the Porto Rican head-hunter is attracting a large crowd of curious people to Department Two of the Superior Court, where the prisoner, Miguel Antony, sits throughout the day grinning at the thirteen jurymen who are hearing his case. Gradually the web of circumstantial evidence is being woven strongly about him, but he appears utterly oblivious to the fact, his only dread being that the confession made to the Sheriff by his wife may in some manner be introduced against him.

LOCALETTES.

Attorney J. W. Curtis last evening received a telegram from Barstow telling of the sudden death of his cousin, W. W. Aldridge, on the Santa Fé eastbound limited. Aldridge was vice-president of a bank at Tipton, Iowa, and otherwise prominently engaged in business. He was returning home after three months spent in this State, and when he stepped aboard the overland here yesterday was seemingly in the best of health.

Mrs. Margaret White has commenced action for divorce against William White, on the grounds of desertion.

Word was received from Los Angeles today that Clara Lulu Wendelborn, formerly a resident of this city, commenced divorce proceedings there this morning against Henry W. Wendelborn.

The Santa Fé employés who were laid off some days ago have been given transportation as far as Albuquerque, from which place they will be given rates East.

## WILL CONQUER THE VINE PEST.

### PROF. PIERCE HAS FAITH IN THE LENOIR STOCK.

**He Has Received a Large Consignment of the Cuttings and is Now Making Preparation for Placing Them in the Vineyards of the Santa Ana Valley.**

SANTA ANA, March 24.—Prof. Newton B. Pierce, pathologist in charge of the Pacific Coast Plant Improvement Gardens of the Department of Agriculture, has received a consignment of 10,000 cuttings of the Lenoir grape vine from the Stanford estate at Vina in the Sacramento Valley, and is making preparations for placing them in the vineyards in this valley, with the expectation of proving conclusively that this variety is resistant to the California vine disease which has worked such widespread havoc to viticulturists. For the present the entire lot of cuttings will be heeled in at the Fullerton station, and as opportunity offers they will be distributed among growers in the sections where the disease has been the most virulent. The result of the experiments is expected to give ocular evidence to growers of the superiority of the Lenoir stock as a resistant to the disease.

The vine disease first made its appearance near Anaheim in 1885 and has been the cause of the destruction of 25,000 acres of vineyard in Southern California, of over 5000 acres in the Sacramento Valley and about 10,000 acres in the Santa Clara district, involving a total loss estimated at not less than $40,000,000. Soon after its appearance Prof. Pierce took up its study, directing his efforts particularly to obtaining stock resistant to the pest. His research shows that the Lenoir is by far the most hardy variety in his experience, that the Malaga is the most resistant of raisin grapes, the Tokay of table grapes, and that among wine grapes the Feher Zagos, Black Malvoisie, Grenache and Herbemont are more or less resistant.

The special hardiness of the Lenoir led to extensive experiments, with the result that Prof. Pierce announces that upon its own roots the Lenoir may be considered perfectly resistant; that as a top graft it will save Muscat and other tender roots for several years; that as a root upon which to graft more tender varieties it has proved efficient to save the vines for years after the same varieties on their own roots had died out. Interesting experiments in cultivating new varieties by hybridizing with Lenoir blood have shown that the strains thus produced are resistant to a marked degree. Prof. Pierce is at the present time furthering these investigations very rapidly and is developing a number of new varieties that are expected to be commercially valuable.

The conclusions reached in the fight with the disease are based on the work of eight years, during which time more than four hundred acres have been planted and tested under Prof. Pierce's supervision. Practical results of benefit to vineyardists have already been attained and those conducting the work hope ultimately to produce stock that will warrant replanting the regions now devastated.

VALLEY BRIEFS.

James Parker Lyons, aged 25, and Sarah Jane Murphy, aged 20, of Los Angeles, have been granted a marriage license here.

R. H. Thompson, aged 41, a resident of Orange, died this morning.

Co. L's indoor baseball team was victorious at Anaheim last night over the Co. E aggregation by a score of 18 to 0. The Santa Ana team showed vastly superior team work.

## FULLERTON.

FRANCHISES FOR SALE.

FULLERTON, March 24.—The City Trustees have advised City Attorney Marks to prepare advertisements offering for sale two separate franchise privileges in the city, one for electricity for light and power purposes, and the other for gas. The Trustees also appointed City Marshal Barnes Street Superintendent, and he has instructions to begin the work of repairing the streets in many needed places. It is stated that the city licenses will only bring in about $700 per annum, which is $400 or $500 below the first estimate.

LOCAL PICK-UPS.

B. G. Balcom, president of the First National Bank of Fullerton, while at Imperial, purchased a $12,000 ranch.

Miss Andrews of Colorado and Mrs. Gilmore of Pasadena were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chaffee of La Habra this week.

The City Trustees adopted an ordinance yesterday which provides for the appointment of a Board of Health and the selections will probably be made Monday night.

D. Bastenzury is setting fifty acres to walnuts on his place north of town.

J. J. Malone and family, who have been visiting J. E. Ford and other relatives here for some time, left yesterday for their home in Idaho.

Mrs. Henry Hetterbrink pleasantly entertained fifteen of her woman friends in honor of her birthday this week.

Pastor Sweet of the Baptist Church will preach Sunday evening on the following subject: "The Liquor Seller, the Liquor Drinker and the Liquor License Voter; and Their Mutual Relations to the Liquor Trade."

## RIVERSIDE.

NORTH'S CLAIM ALLOWED.

RIVERSIDE, March 24.—The claim of John G. North for services rendered as legal adviser to the grand jury has been paid by the Supervisors. This is another bomb in the camp of the "antis." They managed to have the matter "indefinitely postponed" when Mr. North recently rendered his statement, and they even went so far as to boast that it would never be paid. But times have changed and in the light of recent developments it is very hard for some of "the gang" to realize just "where they are at." Indeed, they are now very apprehensive lest the grand jury, when it recovenes in the morning, should conclude to open up for business again, instead of adjourning as had been planned.

It was proposed, at the special request of "high authorities," that the present grand jury adjourn, leaving much unfinished business, and to have it recommend that a new jury be called to take up the programme. This meant that, inasmuch as only twenty-five names appear on the new grand jury list, and as about half of these would succeed in getting excused and a majority of the remainder would be let out when challenged by the accused Supervisors, then the court could issue an open venire and get jurymen who would "do the proper thing."

RIVERSIDE BREVITIES.

Tomorrow Commander Booth-Tucker will be the guest of the Riverside Salvation Army. He will be met at the train by representative citizens, and will be formally welcomed by Mayor McFarland. He will speak in the evening at the First Methodist Episcopal Church.

There is a large attendance at the San Diego District Epworth League Convention, which is in session here today. Delegates are present from all parts of Southern California. The session will close with a big rally tonight.

Kingsbury Sanborn has just completed a new map of Riverside.

Under Sheriff Roy Coburn is much improved. He has been laid up with an ulcer of the stomach, and for a time was seriously ill. His physician now expects his speedy recovery.

Hon. Peter Milliken, one of Hemet's leading citizens, is in town today. He reports that the last rain has made things hum up his way. He predicts a fair grain crop.

George N. Reynolds, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis, is reported rapidly recovering.

A reception was tendered Mrs. Helen L. Bullock, national organizer, by members of the W.C.T.U., at the Universalist Church, this afternoon.

The Woman's Guild of All Saints Church is making plans for an Easter fair and entertainment.

Orange picking and packing is practically at a standstill. The heavy rain has left the ground very soft, and the weather is cool and damp, causing the moisture to linger.

**Platt's Chlorides as a Disinfectant** is recommended for the consumptive's room.

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# IRATE FATHER USES A GUN.

*Redlands Doctor Shoots His Daughter's Persecutor.*

*Infatuated Swain's Carcass Filled With Lead.*

*Shooting Took Place in the Presence of Officer.*

REDLANDS, March 24.—Infatuation for a 14-year-old girl with whom he had practically no acquaintance will probably cost Oscar Rumpff his life, or at best leave him badly crippled the remainder of his days.

Rumpff was filled with lead last night by Dr. R. L. Tritton, father of the girl, who had reason to believe that Rumpff contemplated doing violence to himself and family.

The victim of the shooting has a bullet hole through the right lung, one through the liver, and another in the left leg, which is broken in two places. He is in the Redlands Hospital, with small chance of recovery.

Rumpff was employed as a carriage washer and bugler at the Club stables, where he frequently saw Miss Tritton when she came after her horse, which was kept there. The girl, who is attractive, seemed to have turned the fellow's head, although so far as known she never gave him the slightest encouragement to thrust his attentions upon her. When warned to desist, he is said to have threatened to kill both the girl and her father.

Yesterday morning Rumpff was found prowling around the hallway leading to the apartments of the Tritton family in the Clayton House on Citrus avenue. He was ejected from the premises by the proprietor. Later in the day the fellow drove by the house repeatedly in a buggy, trying to attract the attention of Miss Tritton. In the evening he returned to the place and hid in the barn.

Hearing that Rumpff was prowling around the premises, Officer J. A. Rivera made a search for him, but failed to find him. Dr. Tritton had spent the evening downtown, and on starting to return home, about 9 o'clock, he asked Officer Rivera to accompany him, as he feared that Rumpff would be lying in wait for him. Friends hearing of the doctor's danger, prevailed upon him to arm himself with a revolver, which he did just before he set out with the officer.

Upon reaching home, Tritton and the officer went to the barn to see if Rumpff was hiding there. As they opened the door, Rumpff jumped from behind a horse and the doctor immediately opened fire upon him, while the officer stood by. Three bullets took effect, as above mentioned.

Officer Rivera immediately placed Tritton under arrest and sent for an ambulance to take the wounded man to the hospital. Tritton was permitted to spend the night with his family.

This afternoon Officer Rivera filed a complaint against Tritton charging him with the shooting. The doctor appeared before Justice Gifford, who released him on $500 bail.

Tritton's friends consider the shooting entirely justifiable.

REDLANDS BRIEFS.

Mrs. David Davis, who was recently convicted of running a "blind pig," has been sentenced by Justice Gifford to pay a fine of $300 and undergo ninety days' imprisonment in the County Jail.

The price of milk has dropped, the local dairymen having announced that hereafter twelve quarts instead of ten will be sold for $1. Redlanders are correspondingly happy.

## VENTURA.

TO WHOM IS HONOR DUE?

VENTURA, March 24.—The slot machines are killed forever in Ventura county, but it has left a question which is agitating official and political circles as to whom the honor of their uprooting belongs. The Sheriff appropriated the machines about town and carted them to his office, where his friends are now proudly pointing to them as spoils of victory for that official. Yesterday generally all over the county the Sheriff was being patted on the back for what it was supposed he had done.

Today there are people who think differently, for in an interview the Sheriff is made to say in effect that the downfall of the machines is as much to the honor of the District Attorney as to himself.

Before it is fully settled as to whom the glory belongs there promises to develop a pretty war between the friends of the two officials, and it may tide over into the next political campaign.

STRAY BITS OF NEWS.

William Popejoy, the man who was hurt a week ago by falling from the Santa Clara River trestle, died yesterday at the County Hospital.

The work of laying the natural-gas mains in town has begun. About thirty men are employed on the work on lower Main street.

Another warm shower visited this section this forenoon.

The case of Lynn vs. Montgomery is on trial before a jury in the Superior Court today. The defendant is a prominent Nemocratic politician of the Simi and is being sued by Lynn for money alleged to be due for work on the Montgomery rancho.

## OXNARD.

LIGHT AND WATER MERGER.

OXNARD, March 24.—A very important meeting of the directors of the Oxnard Light and Water Company was held Wednesday evening. They expect to have all conveyances of the light and water plants now owned by the Colonia Improvement Company completed by April 1, and assume control.

TOURISTS FROM CHICAGO.

A party of Chicago people from the Potter Hotel, Santa Barbara, visited Oxnard recently upon the invitation of J. McCoy Williams, superintendent of the sugar factory, today. The party was driven over the valley in tallyhos, but rain prevented their expected visit to the Patterson ranch to see the big steam plows. Immediately following the drive, they were treated to a barbecue at the factory by the host. The party consisted of Dr. and Mrs. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Matherson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Matherson, Mr. Isenend, Mr. Cookenheimer, Mr. Amberg, Mr. and Mrs. Permonden and two sons and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Williams were assisted in entertaining their guests by Col. D. T. Perkins, Col. and Mrs. J. A. Drimill, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Duperu, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Virden, Miss Blanche Brown, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Sprague and L. Hache, all of this city. Several of the visiting party left for Chicago on the afternoon train, and the balance returned to Santa Barbara.

## ELSINORE.

OVER THE MOUNTAINS.

ELSINORE, March 24.—The new road over the mountains is assured. The Orange County Supervisors have authorized the three miles of road in Orange county, Riverside county has eight or more miles to make yet. The opening of the road will mean much to this section of the country.

Dr. and Mrs. Oscar S. Brown arrived Wednesday from Winslow, Ariz., where Mrs. Brown has been visiting.

Mrs. Durham and children and her brother, R. C. Roy, arrived yesterday from Winslow, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Blanton and children of Forest City, Ark., arrived yesterday to remain some time for the benefit of Mr. Blanton's health. They are occupying a cottage near the Springs.

William Row, aged 39 years, a native of England and a resident of Colorado, died Tuesday afternoon of heart failure, at one of the Hot Springs hotel annexes.

Anglicizing Japan.

A Japanese minister, now in his own country, has just taken decisive measures to root the national customs, the national social ceremonies out of his own household. He has engaged an English lady, not as governess, but entirely to set the example of English manners to his children. English manners are in truth so exceedingly vague and negative that no written code could possibly give an idea of them. Nothing but the very genius of mimicry could possibly grasp them. Therefore, the sons and daughters sit around and watch the Englishwoman. Her employer has built her an English house—so English that it reproduces the house representing our domestic architecture at the last Paris international. The young students walk in duly with their dusty boots and sit on chairs. Whoever wishes to hear the courtesies of Japanese speech —"Your honorable dinner is served, your honorable hot water is ready"—should make haste.—[London Daily Chronicle.

AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY.

So Thinks at Least One Traveling Man:

I would as soon think of starting out without my mileage books and grip as to start out on a trip without a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in my valise, said a traveling man who represents a St. Louis hardware house. Why? Because I have to put up at all kinds of hotels and boarding houses. I have to eat good, bad and indifferent food at all hours of the day and night and I don't believe any man's stomach will stand that sort of thing without protest, anyway I know mine won't. It has to have something to break the fall and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the crutch I fall back on.

My friends often "josh" me about it, tell me I'm an easy mark for patent medicine fakers, that advertised medicines are humbugs, etc., but I notice that they are nearly always complaining of their aches and pains and poor digestion, while I can stand most any old kind of fare and feel good and ready for my work when it needs me, and I believe I owe my good digestion and sound health to the daily, regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, year in and year out, and all the "joshing" in the world will never convince me to the contrary.

I used to have heartburn about three times a day and a headache about three or four times a week and after standing for this for four or five years I began to look around for a crutch and found it when my doctor told me the best investment I could make would be a fifty-cent box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and I have invested about fifty cents a month for them ever since and when I stop to think that that is what I spend every day for cigars, I feel like shaking hands with myself for I can keep my stomach and digestion in first-class order for fifty cents a month. I don't care for any better life insurance.

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G. W. Scott, Madison, Yolo Co., Cal., an old man of 78, who feels like a young buster of 20 since he has been using my belt.

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Private lecture and exhibition for gentlemen only at 7:45 p.m. Subject: Paternity, Reproduction and Sexual Science. Chronic and Private Diseases, Their Cause and Only Means and Method of Curing. Admission, including reserved seats, only 10 cents. Gallery free.

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[NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

## TO REGULATE CHILD LABOR.

PASADENA CONSUMERS' LEAGUE HEARS MISS LATHROP.

Tells of the Good Work Already Accomplished in the Eastern States—Building and Photographic Supplies Destroyed by Fire. Delightful Social Function.

PASADENA, Office of The Times, No. 36 South Raymond avenue, March 25.—The first annual meeting of the local branch of the Consumers' League was held yesterday afternoon at Stickney Memorial Building. The feature of the meeting was an address by Miss Julia Lathrop of Chicago, for twelve years a resident of Hull House and a personal friend of Jane Addams.

The Consumers' League was organized in Pasadena one year ago as a result of a meeting held by the Shakespeare Club, which was addressed by Miss Catherine Coman, of Wellesley College, who has been identified with the movement since its inception. The work accomplished by the local organization has far exceeded the expectations of its promoters. Its objects have been fully discussed at the monthly meetings held during the year and printed matter has been distributed and a general interest taken in the subjects to be attained. The league now has a membership of 140. Some of the reforms attempted during the year was the appointment by the Governor of a State factory inspector. This, however, failed, and the league is now working along other lines for the enactment of a law having to do with the inspection of factories and child labor.

Miss Lathrop, in her address yesterday afternoon, stated that while the primary purpose of the organization of the Consumers' League had been to improve sanitary conditions in workshops and thus protect the public from the risk of contagion in the purchase of ready-to-wear clothing, the scope had since broadened until it now embraces many phases of educational and industrial conditions. The practical work accomplished by the league has been in the matter of public education in showing one-half of the people how the other half lives. At one time she was called to the river wards of Chicago, where women were obliged to work long hours under the most revolting conditions in the manufacture of children's clothing.

During the typhoid scourge in Chicago last year, investigation was made from house fly to the fever-stricken portions of the city, and it was found that the house fly bore enough typhoid germs to carry the disease to any one of the garments made in those factories, and that thousands of women and children worked day and night in these fever-stricken districts for wages sufficient to procure the necessities of life.

New York recently a similar inspection was brought about a sanitary revolution, and Miss Lathrop called attention to the fact that here in California, where the State became a great manufacturing State—as it surely will in time—should be taken for the enactment of laws that will provide suitable protection of child and female labor, and the industrial condition of women and children. "The need of today," she said, "is not particularly for more laws, but for people who are as well versed in the laws. Education ought to be had that the wisest and best advices for his child should be secured for the State."

Hon. W. Sikes, also of Chicago, addressed the meeting on the laws of child labor, and compulsory education in particular attention was given to the need of better laws with reference to labor in California. Mrs. Sikes read an interesting document showing where of the different States on this subject, and she said that while the laws are far in advance of those on the regulation of labor, the laws of California are below the average. The State requires five months of schooling while the age of 14 years. "The State requires that a child be able to read and write and at least 16 years of age before he is permitted to accept employment."

The officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Robert Bartwell, president; Mrs. Mary Wood, first vice-president; Mrs. Ross Magill, second vice-president; Miss Anita Smith, recording secretary. A governing board of twenty was chosen, together with an executive board of twenty of the prominent women of the city. Reports of the various officers for the year were read.

### FINANCE LOSSES BY FIRE.

Mrs. W. Hance of No. 76 North Lake avenue, lost a three-room cottage and $1000 worth of photographic instruments and supplies at that address last night by fire. The building was a complete loss, and was insured for $1000. A small amount of insurance was carried on the contents.

### PRE-NUPTIAL FUNCTION.

A large portion of Pasadena's society was well represented yesterday afternoon at a tea given by the Misses Wilcox at their home on Orange Grove avenue in honor of Miss Nora Morehous, and a number of other matrons were present out of compliment to Mrs. Lutz and Mrs. Mary P. Morehous, mother of the bride.

The spacious drawing room, in which the refreshments and asparagus plumosa were in profusion, was a study in white and green; the table at which tea was served, being in its decorations of carnations and asparagus ferns. The color to which this function was essential is to be a pink wedding and the color thus chosen for the tea is a delicate compliment to the bride to be. The arrangement of the table was unique. In the center of the table a tall vase was filled with carnations and ferns, and a chandelier above was embowered in the green and from each was suspended by broad satin ribbons of pink, shower bouquets of pink, finished with Frenchy pink and full-blown roses. Candles in silver shades were used and the color was cast over all which carried out the motif of spring. The guests received in the drawing room by Mrs. Lutz, who was becomingly attired in pink embroidered crepe de chine, and the guest of honor, Miss Nora Morehous, who wore an exquisite gown of black velvet, with elbow length sleeves of white lace. Mrs. Lutz, who was becomingly attired in pink embroidered crepe de chine, and the guest of honor, Miss Nora Morehous, who wore an exquisite gown of black velvet, with elbow length sleeves of white lace. Mrs. Lutz, who was becomingly attired in pink embroidered crepe de chine, presided over the table during the first hour, assisted by Mrs. Ernest Wright, in a chic costume of russet velvet, and Mrs. J. D. Thomson, whose gown was white broadcloth with black accessories, for the second hour. Among the unbonneted ladies were: Mmes. Robert T. Vandevort, Harriet B. Fletcher, Thomas Curtin, Mack Bragdon, Edward J. Pyle, William E. Grattan, Thaddeus Lowe, F. D. H. Banks, Clarence C. Mann and C. E. Cristy. The young ladies assisting were Misses Bragdon, Cloud, Vallette, Holmes, Claypool, Ball, Randall, Craig, Eleanor Craig.

Among those noticed between the hours of 4 and 5 were: Mrs. Robert J. Burdette, Mrs. H. K. Macomber, Mmes. Charles Hamilton, Leeland, W. C. Burns, Joseph Pugh, Clarence Brainerd, C. B. Scoville, F. E. Wilcox, John W. Hugus, Humes Roberts, Martin Winch, I. B. Winslow, H. C. Clow, Belford, F. B. Wetherby, Emil Kayser, Misses Abbott, Armstrong, Ball, Conger, Eldred, Hall, Whitmore, Senter, Masters, Wood, Rowland, Markham, Mrs. Walter Lutz of Los Angeles and some fifty or sixty others.

### IN SOCIETY.

Miss Anne Whitmore of West Colorado street issued yesterday invitations for a musical to be given in honor of Miss Morehous, Friday, April 1, from 3 to 6 o'clock. Upon this occasion Miss Louise Grossett of San Francisco will sing and Miss Vilas of the same place will read, this being the first time these talented drawing-room entertainers have been heard in Pasadena.

The studio tea is an established thing in Pasadena and these informal gatherings are in high favor with the members of the smart set. Saturday afternoon Benjamin C. Brown will entertain a large number of his friends in his studio, when Anders Zorn, the noted Swedish artist, will be among the distinguished guests. Mrs. Thomas Curtin, formerly Miss Muse, and Mrs. C. B. Scoville will preside over the teacups at this bachelor's fête, and Mrs. C. D. Daggett will be among matrons assisting. Sunday afternoon Wilfried O. Klamroth will give another of these popular functions in his studio.

### PASADENA BREVITIES.

Mrs. George Westinghouse, wife of the air brake and electric millionaire, accompanied by a party of five New Yorkers, arrived Wednesday evening and are at the Green.

F. G. Otis of No. 440 South Los Robles avenue, was run down by an automobile yesterday afternoon at the intersection of Colorado street and Los Robles avenue, while riding a bicycle. The affair was purely accidental. Otis escaped injury, but the wheel was wrecked.

Work on the new grammar school at El Molino avenue and Center street will be commenced at once. Representatives of the Lynn-Lewis Company, who have the contract, have arrived in the city to begin the building.

Bicycle thieves are again operating in Pasadena. The latest victim is F. B. Mackin, who yesterday lost a Rambler.

The various offices of the City Hall are now equipped with three telephones—Home, Sunset, and Interoffice.

The Throop Mandolin Club has gone north on its annual trip, and will play in all of the principal towns.

The funeral of Mrs. Kate Knerr will be held at No. 417 North Marengo avenue at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Mr. Dunham will officiate.

The funeral of Ira O. Hill will be held at 11 o'clock this morning from the parlors of Reynolds & Van Nuys.

Throop's basket-ball team will play a league game with the Los Angeles Cubs on the local court this evening.

The funeral of Mrs. C. C. Thompson will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the parlors of Reynolds & Van Nuys.

Wigwam, Indian curios, antiques, 380 S. Marengo.

Engraved calling cards at Leonard's.

New muslin underwear—Bon Accord.

Pictures framed at Wadsworth's.

Cut flowers at Glasscock's.

## CATALINA ISLAND.

THE SEASON'S RAINFALL.

AVALON, March 24.—The best rain of the season fell here Tuesday night, amounting to 1.05 inches. This makes the total for March 2.10 and for the season 4.60. The showers have been so seasonable that the greatest possible good has been realized, and abundant feed is assured for the sheep on the island.

SKIPJACK LAUNCHED.

Capt. J. Willey has just launched a new boat turned out by the new boat-building establishment of S. D. Bradford. It is of the "skipjack" variety, something new on this coast, but the familiar type of fishing boat used down Gloucester way. Its peculiarity is that it has a semi-flat bottom and gives more room inside than a much larger boat of other models.

RECREATION SEEKERS.

Dr. A. S. Shorb of Los Angeles joined his wife and daughter, Mrs. Barnes, here today.

E. B. Rivers of Rivers Bros., Los Angeles, was an island visitor today.

E. H. Everett, a prominent business man of Newark, O., and his wife and daughter are guests at the Metropole.

Lewis Gaylord of Denver and W. W. Crannell of Colorado Springs are at the Metropole.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Carroll of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Caldwell and the Misses Hamilton of Omaha are at the Metropole.

W. P. Andrews and Robert Potts of Ft. Worth, Tex., have returned to the Grand View for a two-weeks' stay.

H. W. Nichols of Chicago is at the Grand View.

R. Lee Graham and wife of Pueblo, Colo., and Nathan Dickerson and wife of Orange, N. J., are at the Grand View for a short stay.

W. P. Coast and wife, P. C. Coast and wife and Walter M. Davis and wife of Iowa City and C. M. Waite and wife of Burlington, Iowa, compose a party now at the Metropole.

Miss Henrietta B. Freeman, once The Times' correspondent at Avalon, is visiting the scene of her former labors and is a guest at the Metropole.

## POMONA.

PLANS FOR ARMORY.

POMONA, March 24.—Co. D., N.G.C., has had plans prepared by Architect Davis for a new armory to cost $6000. The building will be constructed in the mission style of architecture and will contain a gymnasium with lockers, shower baths, a shooting gallery, a drill and dancing hall, quarters for the officers, together with a general reception parlor.

The city trustees have awarded the contract for laying sidewalks and curbing on Pasadena, Pearl, Main, Gordon and some other streets to Lon Fleming, whose bid was 30 cents per linear foot for curbing, 30 cents for grading, and 10½ cents a square foot for sidewalk.

Stop at Paso Robles.

First-class tickets between San Francisco and Los Angeles, either direction, including stop of two days' entertainment at famous Paso Robles Hot Springs Hotel, only $11; children, $13.50. Privilege of thirty days' stop-over. Best of fare and service at hotel. Curative mud or hot water baths, fine drives; invigorating mountain air; warm sunshine. Just the place to rest. Full information of Southern Pacific ticket agents.

## STANDARD BUYS AT WHITTIER.

CENTRAL OIL COMPANY SAID TO BE GOBBLED UP.

Property Alleged to Have Been Acquired by Octopus to Make up for Loss of Puente Production—Turner Oil Company to Build Pipe Line. Whittier Notes.

WHITTIER, March 24.—It is rumored that the Central Oil Company has sold its holdings in the local oil field to the Standard. The Central is the oldest company operating here, having been in the field since 1895. It has a valuable property, consisting of upwards of 2900 acres and a large number of producing wells. The rumor states that, as the Standard had lost the Puente production, it needed and must have something to take its place.

Another oil rumor is that the Turner Oil Company repudiated its contract with the Union and is to build a pipe line to Pico station, on the Salt Lake. This company is running two strings of tools now and has a good production of light oil.

DEATH OF MRS. ANDREWS.

Mrs. Dillon C. Andrews died suddenly yesterday afternoon of heart trouble. Mrs. Andrews had been ill for several months, but had lately been much better, being out of doors part of the time. Her death was a great shock to her family and a wide circle of friends. Mrs. Andrews was greatly interested in philanthropic and educational movements of all kinds. She was one of the charter members of the Woman's Club of this city, of which she had been one of the vice-presidents during the two years of its existence. The funeral will be held at the Friends Church on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The members of the Woman's Club will attend in a body, seats having been reserved for them next to the family.

POSTOFFICE EXTENSION.

Extensive improvements are being made in the postoffice. More boxes are being put in and facilities added for handling the growing business of the office to better advantage. A fact showing the rapid growth of the city is that a short time ago there were applications for about one hundred boxes more than the equipment contained.

MINOR MENTION.

The rain of this week amounted to 1.97 inches here, and has done a vast amount of good.

R. W. George leaves Saturday for Chicago to look after his extensive business interests there. He will be away about two months.

The Home Telephone Company has its wires all strung and is putting in the cables. The switchboard has arrived and will be put in place so that the lines will be ready for use April 1, in all probability. The construction is first class in every respect.

## FERNANDO.

BARN AND GRAIN BURNED.

FERNANDO, March 24.—A barn used by W. E. Collins and containing over 1500 sacks of barley was totally destroyed by fire at Pacoima Tuesday night. The building was the property of Dr. R. E. Maxwell of Sierra Madre. The fire was caused by tramps.

SHORT ONES.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Pearl Zulome Kelly to Charles Roy Card of Kern City. The event will take place March 30.

H. A. Lehndorff, proprietor of the Fernando Hotel, has opened in connection with his hostelry a livery and feed stable. Increase of business has also necessitated the building of a ten-room annex to the hotel.

Rev. Alexander Hardie will lecture in Harp's Hall next Friday evening, his subject being "An Evening in Japan."

Norcom Carson will appear in dramatic selections from Shakespeare Saturday evening at Harp's Hall.

## BURBANK.

E. WEST BADLY INJURED.

BURBANK, March 24.—An accident that nearly cost E. West his life occurred at the Erricsson ranch in the valley west of here yesterday afternoon. The carpenters who are building a barn for West on the land he recently bought from Erricsson, were raising the frame work of one side, over thirty feet in length, when a sudden gust of wind overpowered them and the frame fell with great force, the sharp edge of the top plate striking West squarely on the head, cutting a gash in the scalp ten inches in length, pinning him to the ground and inflicting serious internal injuries. Unconscious and bleeding profusely from his wound, West was removed to the residence of Mr. Erricsson, and surgical aid summoned. His condition is considered critical.

West conducted a tailoring establishment at the corner of First and Spring streets, Los Angeles, for many years, and sold out a few days ago on account of failing eyesight.

## OCEAN PARK.

GAS PLANT SHUT DOWN.

OCEAN PARK, March 24.—This evening the fires were put out in the furnaces of the local gas plant and Ocean Park and Santa Monica will be without gas for either light or fuel for at least two days, while extensive repairs and improvements are being made to the furnaces and retorts. As nearly everybody on the beach uses gas for fuel there will be considerable inconvenience.

HOPES TO SAVE ENGINE.

Capt. Donohue, owner of the wrecked gasoline launch bearing his name, believes he will be able to save the engine, as it weighs only 4500 pounds and is bolted fast to solid timbers, and is not so far from shore that a line cannot be made fast to it. The engine is of thirty-horse power capacity, and is nearly new, being worth $500.

## DOWNEY.

PRESBYTERY IN SESSION.

DOWNEY, March 24.—The Los Angeles presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church is holding its sessions in the M. E. Church, South. The visiting pastors are: Rev. A. M. Prewitt, Lompoc; Rev. W. D. Landis, Los Angeles; Rev. George A. Skaggs, El Monte; Rev. W. F. Gill, Bakersfield, and Rev. A. W. Baldridge, Pasadena.

The morning session was quite given over to reports from pastors and standing committees.

Rev. A. M. Prewitt reported on "Pastorates and Supplies," Rev. W. D. Landis on "Missions and Church Erection," and Rev. George A. Skaggs on "Ministerial Relief" and "Sabbath Schools." Rev. A. W. Baldridge of Pasadena was elected moderator for the ensuing year. At the afternoon session the treasurer's report was given. The delegates elected to the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in the east are Rev. A. W. Baldridge and M. B. Golden.

## ENGINEER HAS NARROW ESCAPE.

CAUGHT IN WRECK OF FALLING WALLS AT SANTA MONICA.

Boiler Room of the Sunset Tile and Brick Manufacturing Company Torn Asunder by an Explosion of Gas—The Boilers Remained Intact—Transactions in Real Estate.

SANTA MONICA, March 24.—There was a resounding explosion at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon in the boiler room of the Sunset Brick and Tile Manufacturing Company, on Twenty-sixth street, near Utah avenue, and it is but little short of miraculous that Engineer Charles A. Thomas was not killed. He escaped with one broken rib, a cut head and a painfully bruised body.

Everything had been running along smoothly, when two sides and the top of the twenty-inch brick wall inclosing the two mammoth tubular boilers suddenly burst open and were scattered with a loud crash in every direction. Engineer Thomas, who was in the boiler room at the time, was buried beneath an avalanche of falling brick and mortar. The roof of the engine room was raised several feet and windows forty feet distant were blown into atoms. The explosion blew the fire out under the boilers, and escaping smoke and steam filled the building.

When he heard the explosion Superintendent G. A. Wilds rushed to the engine room and turned the 300-horse-power engine off, but by the time he reached the boiler room and turned the oil off, Thomas had extricated himself.

At first it was thought one of the two 125-horse-power boilers had exploded, but a careful examination conveys the impression that the explosion was that of gas generated between the tubes of the boiler and the brick walls encasing the boilers. The fuel used is crude petroleum, and this is the only theory advanced as to the cause of the explosion, since the boilers are apparently intact. The boilers were put in new and used for the first time about three weeks ago.

GATHERED ON THE BEACH.

H. E. Reed, a new arrival from the East, has purchased the J. M. Culp residence at No. 438 Fourth street, and will make this city his home.

Theodore Summerland, Alderman of Los Angeles, has purchased property on Nevada avenue and contemplates the erection of a seaside summer home.

A. D. Wright, of Hotel Arcadia, has purchased a lot on South Ocean avenue which he will improve.

The Santa Monica and Glendale high school basket-ball teams will contest for honors here Saturday morning.

## AZUSA.

DUTCH ART DISCUSSED.

AZUSA, March 24.—The regular meeting of the Azusa Woman's Club on Wednesday afternoon had for its topic "Dutch Art." Mrs. W. J. Cox presented a paper on the "Old Dutch Masters," and Miss Boyd read a paper prepared by Mrs. John T. Lindley on "Modern Dutch Painters." Both papers were illustrated by a choice collection of engravings and photographs of Dutch paintings. The discussion of current topics was participated in by all the members present. Mrs. W. A. Sheldon, vice-president of the club, presided. The club's new quarters in the Mission Hall Building have lately been refurnished and decorated.

## CLAREMONT.

THE JUNIORS' FARCE.

CLAREMONT, March 24.—The annual farce which is to be given on Saturday night by the junior class is the leading society event of the year. It is entitled "A Scrap of Paper," and the scene is laid in France. The cast is as follows: Misses Smith, Culver, E. Kelso, White, Gillette and Richmond, Taylor, Robb, Willett, Seaver and Barrows.

ARBOR DAY POSTPONED.

A meeting was held last night and it was voted to postpone Arbor Day from Monday, April 25, to Monday, May 4. The entire town is to turn out for a picnic on the schoolhouse grounds, where a great jollification will be held.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

THURSDAY, March 24, 1904.

Mary Bowler to Harold C Dewey, lot 12, block 3, Crabb's subdivision, Pomona, $200.

L L Conner and Ida C Conner to Mrs M A McDonough, lot 17, block 9, Golden Bay tract, $10.

M L Wicks to Ernest G Davena, lot 43, Alvarado Park tract, $10.

J F Evans and Luetta H Evans to Jacob Wire, lot 33, block A, Firey, French & Rhorer's subdivision, Pomona, $200.

Minerva J Roeben and G A Roeben to Martha T Allen, lots 46 and 49, Mills & Wicks extension, $10.

Nettie E Ball to Ralph B Pearce, lot 25, H W Ogden's subdivision, Lake Vineyard Land and Water Association, $10.

M L Wicks to Daniel Tidlund, lots 228 and 233, Edendale tract, $300.

Eli Lants and Ida F Lants to George W Alexander, lot 6, block 1, West Los Angeles, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Calla J Westfall, lot 57, Ocean Park Place, $10.

Charles W Thompson and Jessie Thompson to Mary Garwood, lot 39, Vernon-avenue tract, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Fred A Sennet, lot 7, block C, Harvard Heights tract, $10.

Blanche H Garland and William M Garland to B O Miller, lot 7, block 51, Huber tract, $10.

Same to same, lot 9, block 51, Huber tract, $10.

B O Miller to W L Brown, lot 7, block 51, Huber tract, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to James J Donovan and Patrick H Donovan, lot 183, Central-avenue Homes tract, $15.

C W Nicklin ad Lillian Brock Nicklin to Eva R Parsons, lot 2, Compromise subdivision $10.

Eva R Parsons and George C Parsons to C W Nicklin, lot 3, Lampadius tract, No 2, $10.

Jane D King to James Barnett, part lots 7 and 8, S A Tuttle's subdivision, S P tract, $10.

Emma W Scott and S C Scott to Irving S Metzler, lot 46 and part lot 45, Granad tract, $10.

Irving S Metzler to Emma W Scott, part lots 143 and 144, Fourth-street Bridge tract, $10.

James Benford Reed and Nellie B Reed to Jane Bedell, lots 14 to 18, Dunham's subdivision, La Canada, $10.

Union Trust and Realty Company to F C Latimer, lot 4, Ford tract, $10.

F C Latimer and Mary D Latimer to A W Thomas, lot 4, Ford tract, $750.

W B Hopkins, Mrs John B Varick, Mrs W J Taylor and Mrs Frank Hinckley to C E Stocson, lots F and G, block 18, addition No 3, to Monrovia tract, $1.

Theckla Bright and Tony Bright to William Grieve, part lot 3, subdivision of southwest one-quarter of section 16, 2 S 12, $10.

William Stewardson and Jane Stewardson to Harry E Rice and Mrs Mary E Rice, lot 83, Solano tract, $10.

William L Schmitz and Alice Schmitz to J T Bailey, lot 18, block J, Harvard Heights tract, $10.

Frederick J D Martens and Helene C Martens to Pauline J Christ, part lot 23, Barclay's subdivision of Gillmore Vineyard tract; part lot 5, Goodwin's subdivision of south one-half lot 9, block B, S P tract, $10.

Pauline J Christ to Friederich J D Martens, Helene C Martens and Louise M Klehn, part lot 22, Barclay's subdivision of Gillmore Vineyard tract; part lot 5, Goodwin's subdivision of south one-half of lot 8, block B, S P tract, $10.

R H McLarn to William McDonald, part lot 13, all lot 14 and undivided two-thirds interest in part lots 11 and 12, Miller & Axford's subdivision of block K, S P tract, $10.

John Hutchinson to David Galbraith, part lot 2, block 2, Olivewood, $1300.

Mrs Jennie A Mathis, also known as Mrs J A Mathis, and John A Mathis to C W Alverson, lot 21, Ocean Beach subdivision, Redondo Beach, $1300.

C G Anderson and S A Anderson to Emma J Blevert, part lot 9, block G, subdivision of lot 3, block 60, H S, $1400.

Jane Harden and John R Harden to Joseph K Gilman, part block L, Painter & Ball tract, rancho San Pasqual, $2300.

J Wesley Wilson to Dr J J Choate, undivided one-half interest in lots 31, 43 and 45, block 11, Crescent Bay tract, $1200.

Richard R Goode to Herbert T Bathey, lot 50, on Sixth avenue, in Odd Fellows' Cemetery.

Joachim J Lembke and Christina S Lembke to Arthur B Steel, part lot 24, block 177, Redondo Beach, $250.

Redondo Improvement Company to Joachim J Lembke, part lot 25, block 177, Redondo Beach, $250.

Frank R Wallace and Florence S Wallace to Jean T Foster, lots 13 and 14, W N Abbott's subdivision, San Pasqual tract, $10.

Augusta M Marsh to George W Marsh, part of lot 27, block 13, Brooklyn tract, gift.

E P Kysor to Catherine M Roese, lot 29, block A, Central Park tract, $310.

Christine Scholes to Louis A Scholes, lot 7, block 17, Wolfskill Orchard tract, $500.

Frank P Ritter and Flora Ritter to Russell B Burns and Ollie W Burns, part section 23, 7 N, 15, $10.

Emma J Cammer to F H Robinson and Emma Robinson, lot 2, block 3, Lancaster, $10.

Agnes Jane Thompson to D H S Lewis, lot 20, block BB, Glendora tract, $100.

Alamitos Land Company to Mary R Merriam, part rancho Los Alamitos, to easterly and westerly exterior boundaries of lot 1, block 10, Alamitos Beach townsite, prolonged southerly to ocean, $1.

Margaret L Pape and John S Page to Los Angeles Railway Company, strip of land being portion of lot 15, Millsap's addition to Verdugo Rancho, etc, $10.

Joseph H Spires and Mary H Spires to Don W Carlton and W D Wilson, lot 17 and part lot 16, block 8, J G Downey tract, $10.

Ed Anderson, per W E Bonsall, Lake Keily, Annie Bonsall to and from each other, agreement that Lake Keily is to have lots 10 and 12, block 88, San Pedro; Annie Bonsall and Ed Anderson are to have lots 9 and 14, block 88, San Pedro, (etc., etc., to payments). This agreement is part of agreement to convey of October 3, 1902.

L J Waddington and Virginia Waddington to P S Venable and W C Gleghorn, lots 1 and 2, block 169, Redondo Beach, $10.

Frank L Bower and Clara B Bower to J H Graber, part block 212, Pomona, $10.

William G Wagner and Sarah M Wagner to Antonio Conterno, lot 16, block F, Santa Fe tract, $10.

George H Curtis and Anna H Curtis to Gladys Thomas, lots B and 19, block L, and lots 12, 13 and 14, block 4, Primrose Hill tract; lot 16, block U, Ela Hills tract, $10.

Harriet J Cooper to Elizabeth E Gafford and Nellie Bracken, lots 124, 50, 62, 93, 92, 93, 97, 120, 124 and 125, Lincoln-avenue and Fair Oaks-avenue tract, $2.

Union Trust and Realty Company to F E Copeland, lot 455, Fourth-street Bdirge tract, $10.

R B Richardson to Sarah A Brown, lot 18, block K, Dayton Heights tract, $10.

Grace B Hannas and Milo H Hannas to Walter Walker, lot 22, block C, Alvarado Terrace tract, $10.

M B Golden, Florence A Golden, E P Dolley and Emeline M Dolley to Rosilla L Holly, lot 23, Golden tract, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Helen Benedict, lot 31, Ocean Park Place, $10.

Henry Merchantell to Francis E Crawford, part lots 6 and 7, Parker & Farris subdivision.

Sabine Sorensen to Ann Reynolds, lot 21, block C, Ela Hills tract, $234.

Ralph Rogers to Hugh Glassell, lots 6, 20 and 21, block 14, Highland Park addition, $10.

Mason C Ford to Frederick D Ford, undivided one-half of part lot 9, block 12, East Los Angeles, $10.

A R Maines and Sarah M Maines to Emma Roth, strip 24x120 feet, adjoining lot 8, block 1, Niles addition to Morris Vineyard tract, $200.

William M Neill to J L Flanagan, assignment of contract for sale of part section 29, 2 S 13.

Henry F Pillsbury to Mrs Adnah D Ellis, lots 6 and 7, block 17, Childs tract, $10.

Charlotte C Dresser to John P Lindsey and Florence Lindsey, agreement to convey lot 20, block F, Estella tract, $2100.

Joseph Greisch and Mary Greisch to Esther E Ryder, part lot 3, Calvin Fletcher's subdivision, $10.

Equitable Trust and Improvement Company to Eva M Nourse, lot 3, block 34, West Arlington Hitghts tract, $10.

A G Shorb, Alex S Culver and Frank R Strong to John P Stoll, agreement to modify building restriction in deed dated March 8, 1904.

William H Banton to Elias J Crandall, lots 10, 11, 20 and 21, block K, Pellissier tract.

C L Bundy to John A Stanwood and Charles W Allen, lots 11 and 12, block H, Ocean Park Villa tract, $10.

Same to same, lots 4 and 5, block B, same tract, $10.

A G Strain, F O Cass and Caroline E Cass to William Kellaway, undivided one-half interest in lots 31, 32, 39, block 16; lots 13, 20, 21, 22 and 23, block 27, Ivanhoe tract, $10.

Mary C Parker and Emma E Parker to E Stanley Golding and Corinna H Golding, part lot 12, block A, Riggins Bros subdivision, Grogan tract, $10.

Pacific Land Company to Gertrude King, lot 5, block 4, Gillis subdivision, $100.

William W Doolittle and Barbara M Doolittle, to Samuel H Doolittle, all interest in estate of Lucy H Doolittle, consisting of lot 4, block A, Central tract; part lots 14 and 15, M H Wright's subdivision, San Pasqual tract, $10.

Hulett C Merritt and Rosaline C Merritt to Harry E Gray, undivided one-half of part lot 7, block 7, Ord's Survey, $30.

Same to same, part lot 8, block 7, Ord's Survey, $10.

Estate of John P Hanes, deceased, decree of distribution to Frances A Read, formerly Hanes, personal property, including promissory notes. To Frances A Read, formerly Hanes, part of repiat of blocks 22 to 28, 57 to 62, L. Mars addition to Alosta. Undivided one-half interest in tract in section 36, 1 N 10; part section M, 1 N 10; part section 3, 1 S 10; part section 3, 1 S 10; lot 4, block 51, Azusa; lot 4, block 45; lot 5, block 45, and lot 45, block 52, Azusa. In event that Frances A Read, formerly Hanes, die possessed of the above or any part of said property, the same is hereby distributed as to Barbara Jane Gauldin, Clara Frances Gauldin, Mary Mallean Epinette, Emma Elizabeth Hanes, Mabel Edna Hanes, Jessie Evelyn Hanes, George Philip Hanes, Simeon Frederick Hanes.

Sydney S St John and Lillie St John to Mrs Julna Mitchell, lots 17 and 18, Francisco tract, $10.

George W Stimson and Jennie W Stimson to Mrs Bridget Condon, lot 20, block B, Estella tract, $475.

W H Workman, Maria E Workman, H W Keller and M A Keller to J H Webb, lot 6, block K, Workman Park tract, $10.

George W Stimson and Jennie W Stimson to Daniel T Althouse, lot 29, estlake Park tract, $10.

John Henry Grothaus, Jr, to Katharina Grothaus, part lots 146 and 147, Grider & Dow's subdivision of Briswalter tract, gift.

Brigida Zobelein to Andrew L Johnson, lot 4, block 4, Zobelein's Main-street tract, $10.

Helen D S A Gardiner Kimball and David Kimball to Ingeborg Gardiner, lot 22, block F, McGarry tract, $10.

B N Rowe to Cari G Packard and Cora Cass Packard, lots 21 and 22, G W Morgan's resubdivision, Highland Park tract; lot 13, W M Hamlin's resubdivision, $3250.

Ella Porter to Theodore D Romans, lot 8, Thomas subdivision of block 1, A Chadler's replat of blocks 1 and 2, Villa Dell tract, $10.

George Claybrooke and Suzanne Claybrooke to William Webster La Forge, lots 1, 2, 3, 24, 25 and 26, block 16, Harrison, Curtis & Sweetser's subdivision, $10.

California Title Insurance and Trust Company to Carrie Treen and Dr R De G Treen, reconveyance of trust property.

William Stewardson and Jane Stewardson to Peter McNerley and Maggie McNerney, lot 21, block 4, Kuhrts rBidge tract, $10.

William N Beyrle and Lulu C Beyrle to Minnie G Harding, lot 14, Woodworth & Beardsley's subdivision, Palnter & Ball tract, $600.

Charles Pease and Sallie Rowan Pease to Edward Shankey, lots 6 and 7, Catalina-street tract, $10.

Herbert H Hazen to Mary C Curtis, lot 6, block 3, Central Home Place, San Pedro, $10.

C E Hatch and Elouise C Hatch to W A Carlin, lots 13, 15 and 17, block 1, Perkins tract, $10.

R J Flanders to Eliza J Skellenger, lots 3 and 4, Davis & Lawhead's addition to Whittier, $600.

Ella K Morrison to Frank Zimmerman, lot 11, block W, Monrovia, $350.

Michael Edward Dunn and Abbie S Dunn to Charles J Gray, lot 19, Chesebrough tract, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Walter H Earle, reconveyance of trust property.

W H Earle and Adelene P Earle to Robert M Campbell, lot 149, Golf Park, $10.

Elvira S Taylor and John R Taylor to G M Jones, A R Fraser and H R Gage, lot 122, block 7, Crescent Bay tract, $10.

Mrs Nancy L Clearwater to Daisy Louise Clearwater, lot 12, block 8, Sproul's addition to Newark, $1.

Frederick Wood, Colony and Rudyard Cameron to Southern Pacific Railroad Company, property in Orange county, $10.

Huntington Land and Improvement Company to Jane Griffin, wife of John Joseph Griffin, lot 23, block D, McKinley Place, $10.

Los Angeles Building Company to C F Encell, agreement to convey lot 20, block 26, C W Hall tract, $3670.

Edgar B Bruning to William E Hinshaw and B F Bond, in Wilmington, lots 3, 7 and 11, block 5, R 2; part lot 9, said block, $25.

Los Angeles Free Methodist Seminary to William B Olmstead, lot 20, block 29, Highland Park addition, $200.

Pacific Land Improvement Company to George Hanawalt, lot 15, block 60, Lordsburg, $60.

**Under-price Bargain Table Today Only.**

**Mill Ends 10c Lawns Per Yard 4c.**

One thousand mill ends of fine Lawns and Dimities in a good assortment of patterns and colorings and lengths 2 to 8 yards; regular 10c materials. Friday surprise, no mail or telephone orders, per yard..... 4c

**Mill Ends 75c Damask 40c.**

300 mill ends of all linen German Table Damask—extra width; new pretty patterns and are in lengths 1 to 6 yards; worth regularly 75c a yard. Friday surprise, no mail or telephone orders, per yard.... 40c

No Mail or Phone Orders.

Bargain Table.

"La Vida" Corsets $5.00 to $15.00.

# Hamburger's

NAREST PLACE TO TRADE [illegible] 1st. Los Angeles

"Royal Regent" Corsets $1.00 to $5.00.

# FRIDAY'S SURPRISES

Popular Concert by Arend's Orchestra Saturday Night.

**Under-price Bargain Table Today Only.**

**Sample Ends Lace Curtains Half Price.**

One thousand sample ends of Nottingham lace curtains—from one to 3½ yards long. Will be divided into three lots and priced as a Friday surprise as follows—

Lot 1.....10c.
Lot 2.....25c.
Lot 3.....39c.

Lot 4—300 pairs of curtains 3 to 3½ yards long and are of extra width and in excellent patterns; worth $1.50. Friday surprise a pair.... 98c

Bargain Table.

No Mail or Phone Orders.

**Women's $3.00 Shoes per Pair $1.95.**

This large lot of shoes are on sale in our basement shoe department. They are good quality kid in lace and button styles; either welted or turned soles; all sizes; Friday surprise..... $1.95

**Women's $3.00 Satin Slippers $1.65.**

Have Louis XV heels; are in pretty toe shapes and colors are blue, red, pink, green, black or white; nicely made; comfortable lasts; Friday surprise..... $1.65

**Women's $2.00 Kid Shoes $1.45**

Either lace or button style: made with flexible soles; all of them new shapes; comfortable lasts and in all sizes. Friday surprise..... $1.45

**Girls' $1.75 Kid Shoes $1.25.**

These are in lace style; have patent tips; are in sizes 11 to 2; are well made and very dressy; Friday surprise per pair..... $1.25

**$25.00 Axminster Rugs at $22.50.**

The finest Axminster Rugs—9x12 ft. size; made by Alexander Smith & Sons. There is a lot of just fifty; all new styles and good colorings made for this season's trade. The regular price is $25.00. As a Friday surprise, no mail or telephone orders... $22.50

THIRD FLOOR.

**35c Gauntlets at 15c.**

Women's black Lisle Gauntlet Gloves in all sizes and every pair are perfect. The regular price is 35c. As a Friday surprise per pair..... 15c

**$1.00 and $1.50 Gloves at 50c**

400 pairs of women's 2-clasp kid gloves—black and all colors. Also elbow lace mitts and silk lace gloves. Some are slightly soiled from handling but they are good $1.50 values. As a Friday surprise per pair..... 50c

## Friday's Notion Surprises.

**Little Needfuls at Small Prices.**

*For 2½c—Hump Hooks and Eyes*—white or black; four sizes; two dozen on a card; regular price 5c.

*For 1½c—Clark's O. N. T. Darning Cotton*—white, black and colors; regular price 2½c.

*For 10c—Hose Supporters*—the hook-on kind; white, black and colors; regular price, 15c.

*For 1c—Ironing Wax*—large size with handle; regular price, 2½c.

*For 1c—Dress Stays*—assorted lengths and colors; 1 dozen to bunch; regular price, 10c a bunch.

*For 2½c—Finishing Braid*—6 yd. pieces; new patterns; regular price 5c.

*For 5c—9 Yard Pieces Dress Belting*—1 inch wide; black, white or gray; regular price 15c.

*For 10c—Cotton Dress Shields*—odorless and washable; vegetable lined; regular price 20c.

*For 3c—Basting Cotton*—500 yard spools; white or black; regular price 5c.

*For 5c—Pin Cubes*—100 best toilet pins; jet or assorted heads; regular price 7c.

**65c Black Peau de Soie per Yard 50c.**

Ten pieces of all silk, 20-inch black Peau de Soie; perfect in every respect; is a good black; high luster; strong and firm and a very desirable textile for the new shirt waist suits; actually worth every penny of 65c; Friday surprise per yard..... 50c

**Sample Underwear at Half Price.**

75 dozen sample knit garments for women and children consisting of vests, pants and union suits in white pink and blue; some are lisle thread; others cotton in high neck, long or short sleeves; others low neck and sleeveless. The pants and union suits knee or ankle length; some are lace trimmed. These are divided into two lots and priced at per garment, 25c and..... 50c

**15c Cotton Coverts Per Yard**

A very serviceable wash material for beach or outing suits or skirts; a covert cloth suiting in dark mixtures, 36 in. wide and worth 15c. Friday surprise, yard... 10c

**12½c White Cambric Per Yard**

Mill lengths of the well-known Berkley cambric in lengths 2 to 8 yards and full 36 in. wide; actual 12½c value. Friday surprise, per yard..... 7c

**15c Madras Ginghams, Yard,**

One lot of Madras ginghams, striped patterns, is 32 in. wide; a very desirable material for children's suits or for wash waists; 15c value. Friday surprise, per yard... 12c

**$3.00 Linen Sets at $1.50**

Fringed cloth, blue border, strictly color. These are 2 yards long. Also dozen 16-inch doilies to match. German linen in neat patterns; breakfast uses; regular price $3. Friday surprise, per set..... $1.50

**35c and 50c Belts at 17c.**

Sample line patent, tan and white leathers; velvet, silk and satin creations with fancy gilt, silver and gun metal buckles; various styles. Friday surprise..... 17c

**75c and $1.00 Belts 37c**

Sample line silk, satin and mercerized cotton Belts in the newest dip effects ornamented with fancy buckles; nicely made, Friday surprise, choice..... 37c

**25c Hemp Carpet per Yard 10c.**

A lot of 500 yards of 36-inch hemp carpets in striped patterns; are perfectly reversible and are good for bedrooms or for beach cottages; these carpets have never sold under 25c, but this lot will be priced as a Friday surprise at per yard..... 10c

THIRD FLOOR.

**50c Wash Silks Per Yard 35c.**

20-inch corded wash silks in popular colors and cream grounds with cords and embroidered lace stripes; also plain cream and corded stripes. Are pure silk warp; will launder nicely; worth 50c. Friday surprise per yard..... 35c

**Boys' $2.50 Suits $1.49**

Double breasted jacket 2-piece knee pant style—coats lined with Italian Cloth; pants double stitched and have tape bound seams; material wool Cheviot; neat patterns; sizes 7 to 16. Friday surprise.... $1.49

SECOND FLOOR.

**Boys' 75c Knee Pants 50c**

These are all-wool cheviots, tweeds and cassimeres in neat patterns; invisible plaids, pin checks, stripes and fancy mixtures, all seams double stitched; have extension waistbands and patent riveted buttons; sizes 3 to 16. Friday surprise..... 50c

SECOND FLOOR.

**Boys' $1.00 Shirtee Waists at 25c.**

In the regular laundered shirt front style; bosoms of pure linen, the body of best New York Mill's muslin. These are the famous "Mother's Friend" waists and are in sizes 5, 7, 8, 18 and 14 years in plain white and sizes 4 and 5 years of heavy French Percales in colors, both plain and fancy stripes. Friday surprise, choice..... 25c

SECOND FLOOR.

**Bargain Table. Fourth Floor.**

**15c Swansdown Flannelette 5c.**

2000 yards heavy fancy Flannelette for wrappers or kimonos. Sells everywhere at 15c. Friday on bargain table fourth floor, limit 10 yards and no mail or telephone orders, per yard..... 5c

10c Lawn Embroidered Collar Tops, 3 for 10c

10c Torchon Laces Per Yard 3c

**Bargain Table Third Floor.**

**$1.75 Cotton Blankets Per Pair, 95c.**

11-4 blankets, white, tan or gray; fancy borders, extra heavy, long fleecy nap, actual $1.25 values. Friday surprise, limit 3 pairs to customer, no mail or telephone orders, per pair..... 95c

No Phone or Mail Orders

FRIDAY ONLY

**75c Black Petticoats 50c.**

A choice assortment of black mercerized petticoats made with deep plaited ruffle; are amply proportioned and good 75c grade. Friday surprise..... 50c

SECOND FLOOR.

**Children's Wash Dresses 25c.**

An assortment of trimmed dresses in fancy ginghams; trimmed with brettles over shoulder; are finish with pretty embroidery and braid; sizes 6 months to 3 years. Friday surprise..... 25c

SECOND FLOOR.

**Taffeta Petticoats at $5.00.**

A good grade Taffeta silk petticoat in colorings of blue, tan, green or black. Made with plaited flounces and amply proportioned and are specially featured as a Friday surprise at..... $5.00

SECOND FLOOR.

**35c Shell Hair Pins 20c.**

An assortment of imitation tortoise; also amber and shell hair pins; several styles to select from; worth 35c. Friday per dozen..... 20c

**15c Shell Hair Pins at 10c**

Imitation tortoise, amber and black hair pins; straight and wavy effects. Regular 15c. Friday surprise per dozen..... 10c

**Fancy 75c Silks Per Yard**

20-inch Louisene weaves in plain colored grounds with small hair stripes and Taffeta weaves in a range of colors; and cream in cord stripe effects; also black Taffeta with cords and 32-inch foulards in polkadots and small figures; Friday Surprise, per yard..

**50c American Tussah Silks**

Ten pieces of Tussah silks—desirable for waists or dresses; durable quality; natural pongee color; neat patterns in jacquard effects; are 19 inches wide. Friday Surprise, per yard.....

**10c and 15c Linings 5c.**

2500 yards mill ends 36-inch Percalines and Silesias—desirable lengths and colors. Friday surprise, per yard..... 5c

**15c and 20c Linings per yd. 8c.**

2000 yards 36-inch linings in desirable lengths; popular colors and the materials are Silesias, Percalines and Sateens. Friday surprise, per yd..... 8c

**20c and 25c Linings per yd. 10c.**

A lot of 36-inch linings consisting of 25c Sateens, Percalines and Spun Glass; also 20c Silesias. Desirable lengths and good colors. Friday surprise per yard..... 10c

**25c Spun Glass per yard 12½c.**

This is a most popular lining and the words "Spun Glass" are stamped on the selvage of every yard. They are in all the new spring colors and priced as a Friday Surprise per yard..... 12½c

**20c White Madras Waisting Yd 10c**

5000 yards white Madras in stripe and figured patterns for shirt waists or children's dresses, regular price 20c. Friday per yard..... 10c

**Boy's $1.50 and $2 Sweaters 75c**

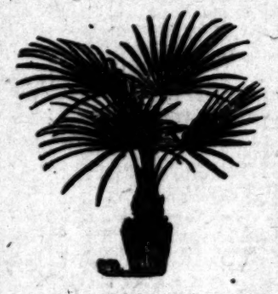
All wool Sweaters in sizes 22 to 32; fancy stripe or honeycomb effects; regular prices $1.50 and $2.00. Friday surprise, no mail or telephone orders..... 75c

**$5.00 Dress Hats at $2.95.**

A lot of just one hundred choice dress hats from the New York makers. They are all new popular shapes, of braid with shirred Liberty silk or chiffon facings, trimmed with foliage, roses, ribbons and ornaments, are in black, white, champagne, navy and mixed colors. All of them worth $5.00. Friday surprise' choice..... $2.95

SECOND FLOOR.

## Potted Palm Special.



A lot of one thousand artificial palm plants that were used in our Spring and Easter Opening store decorations and are in good condition and will be very serviceable for any one for Easter decorations. They are all nicely potted and will be specially featured at a cheap price. They are in the natural shapes and are natural leaves artificially prepared and are very sightly. As a Friday surprise they will be priced as follows—

6-leaf palms at .....49c.
9-leaf palms at .....69c.
12-leaf palms at .....98c.

THIRD FLOOR.

**$1.25 and $1.50 Suitings Yd 79c**

50 pieces of 54 inch suitings consisting of fancy Homespun, Granite cloth, nub Canvas cloth and Crash cloth, Tweeds and green mixtures, strictly pure wool. Friday surprise per yard..... 79c

**$1 Vigoroux Beiges Per Yard 68c**

All wool Vigoroux Beige in popular mixtures of green; gray, blue and brown; and a firm durable weave; spring weight; pure wool; 45 inches wide and would not be overpriced at $1.00. Friday surprise per yard..... 68c

**$1.00 Corsets at 59c.**

The well known brand "Royal Regent" Corsets for average figures in drab, white or black. All of them are in perfect condition and actual $1.00 grades. Priced on bargain table, main floor, as a Friday surprise, no mail or telephone orders, choice..... 59c

MAIN FLOOR.

**35c Silk Lace per yard 15c**

Black and white Chantilly lace of nice quality; choice patterns, widths to 12 inches. The patterns are floral or scroll designs for sleeve, waist and flounce trimmings. Values up to 35c. Friday Surprise per yard..... 15c

**50c Lace Galloons per yard 25c**

Point de Venice, Batiste and Oriental lace galloons and appliques in white, ecru shades; choice patterns; some separable designs; medium and wide widths; values up to 50c. Friday Surprise a yard..... 25c

**Women's 50c Neckwear at 25c**

New styles in fancy neckwear—silk and lace styles in turnover collars, stock collars, Dorothea stocks, Bishop collars in Hungarian colors; white and color combinations. Values up to 50c. Friday surprise a yard..... 25c

**30c Silk Ribbons per yard 15c**

New silk Taffeta and satin Taffeta Ribbons; choice colors; beautiful sheen; are white, cream, pink, blue, Nile, heliotrope, cardinal and others. Values up to 30c. Friday surprise per yard..... 15c

**$1.50 Wool Waists at 50c**

An assortment of waists in solid colors or striped patterns; both light and dark shades and are either plain or trimmed with tucks. Friday surprise, choice..... 50c

**$1 Percale Wrappers 98c**

Light and dark colors of a good grade Percale; striped and figured patterns; prettily trimmed with deep ruffles; linen to waist; have brettles over shoulder. Friday surprise..... 98c

**Underprice Bargain Table Today.**

**20c White Madras Waisting yd. 10c.**

5000 yards white madras in stripe and figured patterns for shirt waists or children's dresses, regular price 20c; Friday per yard..... 10c

**Boys' $1.50 and $2 Sweaters at 75c.**

All wool Sweaters in sizes 22 to 32; fancy stripe or honeycomb effects; regular prices $1.50 and $2.00. Friday surprise, no mail or telephone orders..... 75c

Bargain Table

Main Floor

**Underpriced Bargain Table Today.**

**Misses' 50c Hats at 25c.**

Untrimmed Cuba lace braid flats—bell crown and extra wide brim; in natural and popular colors. Worth 50c; Friday, choice..... 25c

**25c Flowers at 12 1-2c.**

Large bunches of artificial roses with foliage—red poppies, Marguerites, holly and cherries; all new stock worth 25c. Friday Surprise, choice per bunch..... 12½c

Bargain Table

Main Floor.

**$6.50 Wool Skirts at $3.98**

This lot consists of dress skirts of cheviot in the new shapes and trimmings also walking skirts in the popular mixtures. Both of them regular $6.50 values. Friday Surprise, choice..... $3.98

**Women's $7.50 Jackets at $2.95.**

These are of Covert cloth or light weight Kersey; are in fly front and peplum style; satin lined and are in colorings of tan; mode; regular $7.50 values. Friday surprise, choice..... $2.95

SECOND FLOOR.

The Hamburger Store

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